# AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## Bennison installation is May 16

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr., Bishop Coadjutor since last February, will be formally installed as Bishop of Pennsylvania on **Saturday, May 16**. The 10 a.m. service will take place at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, when retiring Bishop Allen Bartlett will "pass the staff" to his successor.

### Bartlett farewell planned

Bishop Bartlett announced he would retire by May 15 during his Diocesan Convention address in November. Members of the diocese will be able to say "good-bye" to him at an event tentatively scheduled for **Friday, May 8**. A committee headed by the Rev. Isaac Miller, rector of Church of the Advocate, is planning the event.

## "Worship as One"

A Lutheran-Episcopal service will be celebrated on **January 24** at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Each rector, vicar, and priest-in-charge is urged to bring at least two lay persons from the congregation. Priests are invited to vest and process with their Lutheran partners in ministry.

Bishop Charles Bennison will preside. Bishop Ralph Kempski, of the Synod of Kentucky and Indiana, will preach. Wesley Parrott from St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, will be the organist. The Rev. Ruth Kirk and the Rev. William Heisley are heading the planning team. There will be a reception following the service. Reduced parking will be available at the Science Center lot, 37th & Market. For more info call 215/887-1765.

## Take part in Griswold installation — by satellite

The installation of the Rt. Rev. Frank T. Griswold, III as the 25th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church takes place on **Saturday, January 10**, 11 a.m., at Washington National Cathedral. All seats for the service have been assigned, but it will be broadcast nationwide via the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network. Our viewing site is the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 38th & Chestnut Streets, in West Philadelphia, where "live" clergy will lead those present in the renewal of baptismal vows and celebrate communion.

Diocesan deacon Elizabeth Colton, one of the participants in the National Cathedral service, notes that planning for the installation has emphasized that "this is the beginning of a new ministry for all of us, not just Frank Griswold. I believe that led to the idea of having people participate live via the ministry of local clergy."

Parking for $4 will be available in the Science Center lot at 37th & Market. To register or for more information, call the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

## The national church's office at 1201 Chestnut Street closed

Please note these new numbers that are effective January 2:

*Episcopal Parish Services* 800/903-5544; fax 717/541-8128; address: P.O. Box 1321, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

*Episcopal Life* circulation department (for questions about subscriptions to *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*): 800/374-9510, address: P.O. Box 928, Vineland, NJ 08362-0928.

*Episcopal Life* advertising department: 800/330-1986; address: P.O. Box 557, Ambler, PA 19002-0557.

## Absalom Jones celebration

The annual diocesan celebration of the life, ministry and witness of Absalom Jones, first black priest in the Episcopal Church, will be at 10:30 a.m., **Saturday, February 14,** at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Charles Bennison will be the officiant, and the Rev. Harold T. Lewis the preacher.

The Union of Black Episcopalians will host a luncheon honoring the Ven. John Midwood immediately following the service. For information, contact Jeanette Floyd, 610/284-1058.

## PTI plans George Herbert programs

**"Love Bade Me Welcome,"** a program on George Herbert, will be presented on **Saturday, January 24,** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Church of the Holy Spirit, Upper Salford. The day will include a discussion between Holy Spirit vicar Anne Ritchings and the Rev. Gary Bowness, rural dean of Tunstall, England, on Herbert's famous book *The Country Parson*. Bowness has a unique perspective on Herbert, as he is vicar of three rural parishes. Free to associates of the Philadelphia Theological Institute, sponsor of the program; $5 others. To register, call Holy Spirit, 215/234-8020.

**"An Afternoon of Music & Meditation with George Herbert"** will be presented at 3 p.m. at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, with the Rev. Gary Bowness. Free. Call 215/386-4108 for more information.

## "Lambeth Tour of England"

The Absalom Jones Historical & Cultural Center is sponsoring a visit to England during the Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops, **July 16-30, 1998.**

The price of $1,749 includes airfare (departure from Philadelphia Airport). An optional trip to Paris is an extra $298. Single accommodation is an additional $399. A deposit of $100 is required to hold a place on the tour.

For more information, contact Frances Clark, 215/472-7206, or DeLores Weaver, 215/248-9653.

## Diocesan Confirmations

There will be a Diocesan General Confirmation at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour on **Sunday, January 11,** at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Charles E. Bennison, Jr. will preside. Please call the Cathedral at 215/386-0234 with the names of your candidates by **January 6** so appropriate preparations can be made.

## Ministry of the Baptized

Workshops, exciting liturgy and an opportunity to meet and learn from others is the focus of *Under One Roof*, a conference to be held on **Saturday, March 28,** from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Episcopal Academy, City Line Avenue, Merion. The conference is sponsored by the Advocacy, Service and Justice Commission, the Christian Education Commission, the Evangelism Committee and the Stewardship Committee. For more info call Terry O'Brien at 215/627-6434.

## Fr. Basil Pennington to speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, will host a program entitled *Meeting God in and Through His Word: Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina* on **Saturday and Sunday, January 24 and 25.** A workshop on Centering Prayer will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and a workshop on Lectio Divina will be on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The cost is $30 for one day or $50 for both days. A student rate of $20 for each day and $35 for both days is also available. Be sure to bring a Bible.

Fr. Pennington, a Trappist monk and former monastic brother, is the author of numerous books on prayer. He spoke at the recent conference for clergy and spouses in Hershey, PA.

For more information, please call Barbara Wysochanski at 215/540-8120.

## Christian Education/Youth News

The 11th Annual Bishops' Ball will be **January 2** from 8 p.m. - midnight at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. This year's ball is a night of dancing and fellowship with a medieval theme for grades 6 through 12. Cost is $7 plus a can of nonperishable food. Dress is semiformal. ☐ **Wednesday, January 14** there will be a Journey to Adulthood meeting at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. ☐ This year's Quiet Day for Youth will be held at Trinity, Solebury, 6587 Upper York Rd., on **Saturday, January 24**. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the youth of the diocese to gather for prayer and vocational discernment. ☐ On **February 7** there will be a Godly Play/Good Shepherd Ministries support meeting at Holy Trinity, Lansdale, from 9-11 a.m.

***For more information, resources and/or to register for any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613.***

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**The Feinstein Foundation** is offering $500 to any house of worship that: (1) does not have a food pantry and is willing to start one, (2) will open the food pantry to everyone in the community regardless of their religious affiliation, (3) will ask their congregation to replenish the food supply as the need arises, and (4) makes it known that anyone in the community who is hungry is welcome there.

For information, call 401/467-5155, or write 37 Alhambra Circle, Cranston, RI 02905

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**Episcopal Community Services** is looking for an associate in their Church and Community Ministries office. Duties include assisting in developing and coordinating ministry throughout ECS and diocesan congregations. Special responsibilities also include criminal justice ministries (working with incarcerated persons, their families, victims of crime, prevention and advocacy efforts) and supervision of staff placed at community sites. Ordination and familiarity with the Episcopal Church are desirable. Resume to the Rev. Stephen Billings, 225 So. 3rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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**Trinity, Swarthmore,** has an opening for a priest, to work half-time. This involves assisting with two Sunday services, pastoral work in the parish, and helping with programs of growth and education. If a person brings specific skills and gifts, there should be an openness to utilizing these gifts in the life of the parish. For information, call the Rev. Randy Williamson, 610/544-2297 or 544-2299.

## *POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE*

**Calvary, Rockdale:**
*self-study/effect. 1/1/98*

**Christ Church, Media:**
*self-study*

**Christ Church & St. Michael's**
*self-study*

**Emmanuel, Holmesburg:**
*self-study*

**Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy:**
*not receiving names*

**Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.:**
*receiving names*

**Messiah, Gwynedd:**
*self-study/effect. 2/1/98*

**Our Saviour, Jenkingtown:**
*self-study*

**Redeemer, Bryn Mawr:**
*self-study*

**St. Andrew's, Yardley:**
*self-study*

**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd:**
*self-study*

**St. Faith's, Havertown:**
*not receiving names*

**St. James, Bristol:**
*self-study/effect. 1/1/98*

**St. John's, Lansdowne:**
*self-study*

**St. John's, Pequea, Compass:**
*self-study/effect. 1/1/98*

**St. Peter's, Phoenixville:**
*self-study*

**St. Peter's in the Great Valley:**
*self-study*

**St. Peter's, Philadelphia:**
*self-study*

**Trinity, Ambler:**
*self-study*

***St. David's Radnor***
***Assistant***
*receiving names*

***Call the Deployment Office, 215/627-6434, for more information.***

## Parish Activities

**Christ Church, Ithan,** holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. For info call: 610/688-1110...**Good Samaritan, Paoli,** has an informal service of praise, education and spiritual refreshment each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Child care is available. For info call 610/644-4040....Vox Angelii will present a Christmas Concert on **Saturday, January 10,** at 8 p.m. at Washington Memorial Chapel. Admission is $10, $5 for students. For info, call Jeannine Cassey at 302/454-1873....Concerts with a catered dinner following will be offered at **Redeemer, Springfield,** on **Sundays, January 11** and **February 1** at 4 p.m. For info on any of these events call 610/544-8113....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia,** holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **January 16** features the Lady Chapel Singers of St. Mark's. For info, call 215/732-2515....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia,** holds a service of silence and song in the Taize tradition. All are welcome. For info, call 215/732-9346....**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd,** will present an art exhibit featuring Marshall Burns, **January 25 through February 22....St. Thomas', Whitemarsh,** says save the date for Maxie Dunham on **February 7.** For info call Barbara Wysochanski at 215/540-8120....

## One-woman art show at St. Mary's, Warwick

*Cut Flowers: A Healing from Brokenness* by Beverly Wirth is being displayed through the end of January at St. Mary's, Warwick. Themes of our faith are illustrated in 30 graphics, banners, fabric sculptures and a stained-glass window.

Previous displays by Wirth include a showcase of her glass work at Washington National Cathedral and commission for seven memorial windows at Holy Trinity, West Chester.

For information, call 610/286-5734 or 436-4342.

## Events at African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas

The Northwest Chapter of Cheyney University Alumni will present *A Spiritual and Gospel Journey* with Bruce Frazier & the Grace Notes on **Sunday, February 1,** from 4 to 6 p.m. A reception will follow the concert. Donation is $15. For information call 215/848-4408, 215/878-2752 or 215/877-1081.

From **February 1 to 28,** St. Thomas will present a free exhibit featuring its founder, the Rev. Absalom Jones. Individual and group tours will be held Tuesdays to Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m., and Sundays, 12:30 to 3 p.m.

For information, call the church in Philadelphia, 215/473-3065.

## Congratulations

**Holy Trinity, Lansdale,** has been awarded a $52,500 spiritual development grant from Trinity Church, Wall Street. The grant, given over a three-year period, will help Holy Trinity expand its lay ministry and pastoral programs.

## Thank you

The Hospitality Committee of **Christ Church & St. Michael's, Germantown,** thanks everyone who patronized the refreshment area at Diocesan Convention in November. Sales of coffee, tea and assorted snacks resulted in a $218.70 profit, which will be given to outreach ministries of the church. Committee members are Lois Gross, chair; Dolores Archer, Camilla Coverdale, Mary Henson, Evelyn Jones, Gloria Jordan, Nina Knox, Juanita Nickens, Beatrice Taliaferro, Dorothy Tyler, and Marian Whitmire.

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# 1998 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

*This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/ activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.*

## ONGOING

**NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy,** a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, chair of Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/351-1453.

**Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

## JANUARY

**2 Bishops' Ball**, youth event, 8 p.m.-midnight, at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Cost is $7 plus a can of nonperishable food. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**10 Institution of the Rt. Rev. Frank T. Griswold as presiding bishop**, Washington National Cathedral, 11 a.m. All seats taken. There will be a live broadcast at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. To register, call the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

**11 Ordination of the Rev. Michael S. Seller to the priesthood**, 11 a.m., St. Mark's, Locust Street, Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Frederick Houk Borsch, Bishop of Los Angeles, will celebrate.

**11 Diocesan confirmations**, 4 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Bishop Charles Bennison, officiant.

**13 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon,** noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker: the Rev. Robert Ritchie, deacon, chief inspector in the Philadelphia Police Dept. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

**20 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting**, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Meets the third Tuesday of every month. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, convenor, 215/247-7466.

**24 "Worship as One," Lutheran-Episcopal service,** 10:30 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Bishop Charles Bennison, officiant; Lutheran Bishop Ralph Kempski, preacher.

**24 "Love Bade Me Welcome," program on George Herbert** with the Rev. Gary Bowness, rural dean of Tunstall, England. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Church of the Holy Spirit, Upper Salford (the diocese's newest church). Free to associates of the Philadelphia Theological Institute, sponsor of the program; $5 others. To register, call Holy Spirit, 215/234-8020 **[see also 2/1 listing].**

**24 Quiet Day for youth** at Trinity, Solebury. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**24-25 Meeting God in and Through His Word: Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina workshops, led by Fr. Basil Pennington**, St. Thomas', Whitemarsh (Fort Washington). Centering Prayer on Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lectio Divina on Sunday, 1-5 p.m. $30/one day or $50/both days; student rates available. To register, call Barbara Wysochanski, 215/540-8120.

**Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550. Deadline for February newsletter: *January 20.***

**31 Diocesan Council,** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

## FEBRUARY

**1-28 Exhibition on the Rev. Absalom Jones,** African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook. Tuesday-Friday, 1-3 p.m.; Sunday, 12:30-3 p.m. Info: 215/473-3065.

**1 "An Afternoon of Music & Meditation with George Herbert,"** 3 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, with the Rev. Gary Bowness, rural dean of Tunstall, England. Free. Sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Call 215/386-4108 for more information **[see also 1/24 listing].**

**13-15 Cursillo Reunion Weekend,** St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson. Starts 7 p.m. Friday night.

**14 Annual Diocesan Celebration of the Life, Ministry and Witness of Absalom Jones, first black priest in the Episcopal Church,** at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 10:30 a.m. The Rt. Rev. Charles Bennison will be the officiant, and the Rev. Harold T. Lewis, preacher. The Union of Black Episcopalians will host a luncheon honoring the Ven. John Midwood immediately following the service. Info: Jeanette Floyd, 610/284-1058.

**14 Acolyte Festival.** Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**17 ECAP Meeting (see 1/20 listing).**

## MARCH

**3 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon,** noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker: Chris Satullo, Episcopalian and deputy editor of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* editorial page. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

**17 ECAP Meeting (see 1/20 listing).**

**20,21 "Seeking Servants" youth service project.** Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**21 Diocesan Council,** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site tba.

**28 "Under One Roof"** diocesan conference, "Ministry of the Baptized," 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Episcopal Academy, Merion. Info: Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434.

## APRIL

**17 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training,** 6-10 p.m. (light dinner and registration at 5:30 p.m.), St. Alban's, Newtown Square. Fee is $30 and includes dinner. Space is limited. Info: Susan Mayer, 215/627-6434.

**18 Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Prevention Training,** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (coffee and registration at 8:30 a.m.), St. Alban's, Newtown Square. Fee is $25. Space is limited. Info: Susan Mayer, 215/627-6434.

**21 ECAP Meeting (see 1/20 listing).**

**26 Dedication of Church of the Holy Spirit, Upper Salford,** 4 p.m. Bishop Bartlett presiding.

## MAY

**6 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon,** noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker: David Hornbeck, Philadelphia School Superintendent. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

**8 Retirement party for Bishop Allen Bartlett.** Details to come.

**14-17 Cursillo Weekend,** Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

**16 Installation of the Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr., as Bishop of Pennsylvania,** 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

**19 ECAP Meeting (see 1/20 listing).**

**30 Diocesan Council,** 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., site tba.

**30-June 2 Province III Synod,** Hagerstown, MD.

## JUNE

**5 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia annual dinner meeting,** St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

## JULY

**18-August 9 Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops,** University of Kent, England

## AUGUST

**10 Diocesan Convention resolutions changing the Diocesan Constitution and Canons** due in the communications office at Church House.

## SEPTEMBER

**8 Diocesan Convention resolutions** due in the communications office at Church House.

**15 ECAP Meeting (see 1/20 listing).**

**19 Diocesan Council,** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site tba.

## OCTOBER

**20 ECAP Meeting (see 1/20 listing).**

**29-Nov. 1 Cursillo Weekend,** St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson.

## NOVEMBER

**6-7 215th Diocesan Convention,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**17 ECAP Meeting (see 1/20 listing).**

**20-21 Diocesan Council Overnight,** Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

**30-Dec. 2 Bishop's Conference for Clergy and Spouses, Hershey, PA.**

## DECEMBER

**15 ECAP Meeting (see 1/20 listing).**

## Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

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| February | January 20 |
| March | February 17 |
| April | March 17 |
| May | April 21 |
| June | May 19 |
| Summer | June 23 |
| September | August 18 |
| October | September 22 |
| November | October 20 |
| December | November 17 |
| January '99 | December 15 |

# January 1998 Directory Changes Sheet #5

**3 Church House**
Add: Bishops' FAX: 215/627-2323

**7 Office of the Episcopate**
Delete: Susan T. Mayer, Ministry Process Coordinator and Administrative Support Person to the Sexual Conduct Training Program. Mrs. Mayer will be pursuing a graduate degree in Adult and Organizational Development at Temple University.

**21 Calvary Church, Rockdale**
Delete: The Rev. Arthur F. Brunner, Rector

**22 Christ Church and St. Ambrose**
Add: FAX: 215/223-1040

**30 St. James the Greater, Bristol**
Delete: The Rev. Nicholas B. Phelps, Rector

**32 St. John's Church, Pequea, Compass**
Delete: The Rev. H. Roberts Lorenz, Rector

**37 St. Peter in the Great Valley, Paoli**
Add: The Rev. Dr. Christopher M. Agnew, Interim

**42 The Rev. Dr. Christopher M. Agnew** Licensed
Add: Interim: St. Peter in the Great Valley
1007 Charleston Greene, Malvern, PA 19355
(O) 610/644-2261 (H) 610/6441275
e-mail: chris_agnew@ecunet.org

**44 The Rt. Rev. Allen L. Bartlett, Jr.**
Add: FAX: 215/627-2323

**45 The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr.**
Add: FAX: 215/627-2323

**47 The Rev. Arthur F. Brunner** Retired
Delete: Rector: Calvary Rockdale
Change address: PO Box 1190, North Cape May, NJ 08204 (H) 609/886-2304

**50 The Rev. H. Milton Cole, Jr.**
Change address: 2307 North Broom St., Wilmington, DE 19802 (H) 302/658-4867

**51 The Rev. Peyton G. Craighill**
Correct address: e-mail: peytong@erols.com

**65 The Rev. Stephen K. Jacobson**
Delete: Interim: Christ Church, Grosse Pointe, MI
Add: Interim: Christ Church, Exeter, NH
Change address: 156 Front Street, #205, Exeter, NH 03833 (O) 603/772-3332 FAX: 603/778-1023
e-mail: XTHN70B@prodigy.com (H) 603/778-1005

**70 The Rev. H. Roberts Lorenz** Retired
Delete: Rector: St. John's, Compass

**75 The Rev. Arnold E. Mintz**
Change address: 20 Seneca Court, Chester Springs, PA 19425 (H) 610/469-6051

**76 The Rev. Elsa Hale Mintz**
Change address: 20 Seneca Court, Chester Springs, PA 19425 (H) 610/469-6051

**77 The Rev. David J. Morris**
Delete entry. Mr. Morris has been transferred to the Diocese of Newark.

**80 The Rev. Nicholas B. Phelps** Retired
Delete: Rector: St. James the Greater, Bristol
Change home phone number: (H) 215/788-1219

**86 The Rev. James Lowell Shannon**
New area code: (H) 732/274-2681 FAX: 732/274-8946

**93 The Rt. Rev. Franklin D. Turner**
Add: FAX: 215/627-2323

**116 Episcopal Life**
New phone number for Mr. Jerrold F. Hames, Editor: 800/334-7626 x 6009 or 212/716-6009
New address and phone for circulation dept:
PO Box 928, Vineland, NJ 08362-0928, 800/374-9510
Add advertising dept.: PO Box 557, Ambler, PA 19002-0557, 800/330-1986.

**116 Episcopal Parish Services**
Delete: Contact person and address.
Add: New address and phone:
PO Box 1321, Harrisburg, PA 17105, 800/903-5544, FAX: 717/541-8128.

**114 Episcopal Church Center**
New direct number: 212/716-6276

**123 Philadelphia Theological Institute**
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## Absalom Jones service is Feb. 14

The Rev. Dr. Harold T. Lewis will be the preacher at the **February 14** service celebrating the life and ministry of Absalom Jones, first priest of African descent in the Episcopal Church. The service is at 10:30 a.m. at the **Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia.** Bishop Charles E. Bennison, Jr., will be the officiant.

Lewis, 50, is currently rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. From 1983-94 he was executive director of the office of black ministries at the Episcopal Church Center in New York.

He is the author of *Yet With a Steady Beat*, a history of black Episcopalians, and also wrote several hymn texts featured in *Lift Every Voice & Sing II*, an African-American hymnal.

The Absalom Jones Choir, under the direction of Edward Collins-Hughes, will perform. All clergy are invited to vest and process.

Parking will be available for $4 in the lot on Market St. between 36th & 38th Streets (ticket must be stamped at the Cathedral).

Following the service the Union of Black Episcopalians is hosting a luncheon to honor the Ven. John E. Midwood, archdeacon of the diocese. For information, contact Jeanette Floyd, 610/284-1058.

## *Absalom exhibit at St. Thomas*

During the month of February, the **African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas**, in Philadelphia's Overbrook section, will present a free exhibit on its founder, the Rev. Absalom Jones. Individual and group tours will be offered Tuesdays to Fridays, 1-3 p.m., and Sundays, 12:30-3 p.m. Info: 215/473-3065.

## *AJHCC sponsors Lambeth Tour*

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The price of $1,749 includes airfare (departure from Philadelphia Airport). An optional trip to Paris is an extra $298. Single accommodation is an additional $399. A deposit of $100 is required to hold a place on the tour.

For more info, contact Frances Clark, 215/472-7206, or DeLores Weaver, 215/248-9653.

## "Under One Roof" conference: "Ministry of the Baptized"

The "Under One Roof" conference will be held **Saturday, March 28,** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at **Episcopal Academy** on City Line Avenue in Merion.

Now is the time to create a team of parishioners to attend this conference. Over 25 workshops will be offered by several diocesan organizations. Presentations will help strengthen the mission and ministry of the congregation and support personal growth and interests.

The day will begin with worship. Lunch will be provided, as well as time for reviewing resources and meeting with one another.

Registration forms will be mailed to congregations the first week in February.

Contact Ginger Goodrich or Terry O'Brien at 215/627-6434 for more information.

## *Bishop Bartlett to be honored in Schuylkill*

Schuylkill Deanery will honor Bishop Allen Bartlett at a **March 18** event at **St. James', Kingsessing.** A service at 6 p.m. will be followed by a reception. All members of the diocese are invited.

## Wissahickon Deanery presents a Lenten Series

The Wissahickon Deanery will present a Lenten Series on Children and Youth: "Of Such is the Kingdom of God" - Mark 10:14.

**St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill,** will host Evensong on **Sunday, March 1,** at 5 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Mark Dyer, retired Bishop of Bethlehem, will preach.

**St. Mary's, Cathedral Road,** will offer Taize Evensong **Sunday, March 8,** at 5 p.m. The Rev. Paula Lawrence Wehmiller, deacon assistant to Bishop Bennison, will preach.

**St. Timothy's, Roxborough,** will host the final event on **Sunday, March 15,** with a Deanery Youth Celebration at 5 p.m. Bishop Charles Bennison will be the celebrant and will conduct a dialogue with the youth.

A buffet supper will be held each Sunday after the service. Following supper, the preacher will speak informally with time for questions and discussion. On **March 1,** Bishop Dyer's wife, the Rev. Marie Elizabeth, rector of St. Elizabeth's Church in Allentown, will take part in the discussion.

A $5 donation is suggested for the supper and will be taken at the door. No reservations are necessary. All are welcome to attend. For information, contact the Very Rev. Ann Robb Smith at 215/236-0568.

## *Alban Institute comes to MD, NJ*

The Alban Institute offers programs exploring issues facing congregations today. A **March 23-26** conference in Baltimore is called "Senior Pastors: Leading Multiple Staff Teams." Also in Baltimore, **May 11-14,** "Leadership in the Multicultural Setting"; **May 27-29,** "Thriving as an Associate Pastor"; and **May 5-7** in Morristown, NJ, "Spirituality of Aging: Ministering with and to Older Adults."

For a brochure, call 1/800-486-1318, ext. 230.

## *PTI announces '98 programs*

The Philadelphia Theological Institute presents "**An Afternoon of Music & Meditation with George Herbert**" at **Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square,** on **February 1** at 3 p.m. Dr. Louis DeCatur of Ursinus College will read from Herbert's poetry, and the Rev. Gary Bowness, rural dean of Tunstall, England, will offer a meditation. The Holy Trinity choir, led by Dr. John French, will sing hymns written by Herbert. This event is free. Tea will be served.

The Rev. Canon John Fenton, English biblical scholar, will be in residence at three parishes in the diocese **April 20-May 11.** A pilgrimage to England, **October 2-13,** will feature visits to several sites that are significant in the history of Anglicanism. Madeleine L'Engle, noted author and speaker, will lead the fall PTI program, **October 24,** at the **Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia.** For more info about PTI programs, call 215/386-4108.

## Parish nursing conference set

**First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Holly, NJ,** is sponsoring a conference on "Parish Nursing and Congregational Health" on **Friday, March 13,** from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and **Saturday, March 14,** from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Ruth Stoll, DNSc, RN, director of the School of Nursing at Messiah College, will be the keynote speaker. The conference's objective is to present a biblical foundation for parish nursing and congregational health ministry.

For more information, call 609/267-0330.

*Correction:* In last month's *Around the Diocese,* the number given for the advertising department for *Episcopal Life* was incorrect. The correct number is 800/330-0757 or 215/641-4545.

## Christian Education/Youth News

On **February 7** there will be a Godly Play/Good Shepherd Ministries Support meeting at **Holy Trinity, Lansdale**, from 9-11 a.m. ☐ On **April 4** there will be a Godly Play/Good Shepherd Ministries Support meeting at a location to be determined. ☐ There will be a Godly Play Conference at **St. Peter's, Glenside, April 17 and 18.** ☐ On **April 22**, there will be a "Journey to Adulthood" support meeting at **St. Mary's, Cathedral Road.** ☐ The next "Happening" youth event will be **April 24-26** at **St. Peter's, Glenside.** ☐ The Youth Ministry in Worship Festival (a.k.a. the Acolyte Festival) will take place on **May 2** at the **Cathedral Church of the Saviour.**

***For more information, resources and/or to register for any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613.***

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## *Help Wanted*

**Episcopal Community Services** is looking for an Associate for the Criminal Justice and Community Ministries office. Duties include assisting in developing and coordinating ministry throughout ECS and diocesan congregations. Special responsibilities also include criminal justice ministries (working with incarcerated persons, their families, victims of crime, prevention and advocacy efforts) and supervision of staff placed at community sites. Ordination and familiarity with the Episcopal Church are desirable. ECS is also looking for a secretary in the Church and Community Ministries department. Resumes to the Rev. Stephen Billings, 225 So. 3rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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**The Cathedral Church of the Saviour** has an immediate opening for a Part-Time Sexton. Flexible times to be arranged. Experience helpful. Salary to be determined. Contact Tim Hardwick at 215/386-0234.

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Applications are now being received for the position of Director for Public Advocacy, **Pennsylvania Council of Churches**. Energetic, competent leadership is sought by the community of 43 church bodies engaged in ecumenical witness and ministry. For position description and application information, write to Personnel Committee, Pennsylvania Council of Churches, 900 S. Arlington Avenue, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17109-5089. Fax: 717/545-4765. E-mail: pcc@ezonline.com. **Deadline: February 10.**

## *POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE*

**Calvary, Rockdale:**
*self-study*

**Christ Church, Media:**
*self-study*

**Christ Church & St. Michael's**
*self-study*

**Emmanuel, Holmesburg:**
*self-study*

**Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy:**
*not receiving names*

**Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.:**
*receiving names*

**Messiah, Gwynedd:**
*self-study/effect. 2/1/98*

**Our Saviour, Jenkingtown:**
*self-study*

**Redeemer, Bryn Mawr:**
*self-study*

**St. Andrew's, Yardley:**
*receiving names*

**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd:**
*self-study*

**St. Faith's, Havertown:**
*not receiving names*

**St. James, Bristol:**
*self-study*

**St. John's, Lansdowne:**
*self-study*

**St. John's, Pequea, Compass:**
*self-study*

**St. Peter's, Phoenixville:**
*self-study*

**St. Peter's in the Great Valley:**
*self-study*

**St. Peter's, Philadelphia:**
*self-study*

**Trinity, Ambler:**
*self-study*

***St. David's, Radnor***
***Assistant***
*receiving names*

***Call the Deployment Office, 215/627-6434, for more information.***

## Parish Activities

**Christ Church, Ithan,** holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. For info call: 610/688-1110....**Good Samaritan, Paoli,** has an informal service of praise, education and spiritual refreshment each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Child care is available. For info call 610/644-4040....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia,** holds a service of silence and song in the Taize tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. For info, call 215/732-9346....A concert with a catered dinner following will be offered at **Redeemer, Springfield,** on **Sunday, February 1,** at 4 p.m. For info, call 610/544-8113....**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd,** will hold a vocal recital with mezzo-soprano Annabel Wherley on **February 15.** For info, call 610/664-0966....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia,** holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **February 20** features 15th and 16th century music with Leslie Sudock and Eve Miller. For info, call 215/732-2515....The **St. James', Kingsessing,** chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold a Men & Boys Corporate Communion Breakfast on **Saturday, February 21,** at 8:30 a.m. Bishop Bennison, speaker. For info, call 215/727-5265....Larry and Lois Sibley will lead a Lenten Quiet Day at **St. Peter's, Glenside,** with the theme "Bring Me to Your Dwelling" on **Saturday, February 28,** from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., followed by the 5 p.m. Holy Eucharist. For info, call 215/887-1765.... Sister Mary Angela, CSM, will lead a Lenten Quiet Day at **St. George's, Ardmore,** on **Saturday, March 7,** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is no charge. To register, call 610/642-3500.

## *An Evening of Song*

**Trinity Church, Oxford,** will have an evening of traditional Scottish, Irish and maritime music featuring Charlie Zahm on **Saturday, January 31,** from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission is $5. Call Stephanie Smith, 215/342-1723, or Vicki Sayers, 215/745-6319, for tickets.

## Absalom Jones Choir in Concert

The Senior Choir of **St. Augustine's Episcopal Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia,** will present the Absalom Jones Choir in a concert of sacred music on **Sunday, March 29,** at 3 p.m. The choir is under the direction of Edward Collins-Hughes, and the concert will feature Bruce Frazier on trumpet. For information, contact Oritha M. Miller, 215/923-6876.

## *Dr. Maxie Dunham to speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh*

St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, will host a program entitled *Prayer and Spiritual Formation: Being Alive in Christ* on **Saturday, February 7,** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost of the program is $20.

Dr. Dunham, author of nearly 40 books and workbooks, is an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church and president of Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky. This workshop is based on his publication *The Workbook of Being Alive in Christ.*

For more information, call Barbara Wysochanski at 215/540-8120.

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# 1998 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

*This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/ activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.*

## ONGOING

**NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy,** a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

**Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

## FEBRUARY

**1-28 Exhibition on the Rev. Absalom Jones**, African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook. Tuesday-Friday, 1-3 p.m.; Sunday, 12:30-3 p.m. Info: 215/473-3065.

**1 "An Afternoon of Music & Meditation with George Herbert,"** 3 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, with the Rev. Gary Bowness, rural dean of Tunstall, England, and Dr. Louis A. DeCatur, professor of English at Ursinus College. Free. Sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Call 215/567-1267 for more information.

**7 "Prayer and Spiritual Formation: Being Alive in Christ,"** with Dr. Maxie Dunham, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh [Fort Washington]. Cost is $20. Info: 215/540-8120.

**13-15 Cursillo Reunion Weekend**, St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson. Starts 7 p.m. Friday night. Info: David Adams, 610/323-0534.

**14 Annual Diocesan Celebration of the Life, Ministry and Witness of Absalom Jones, first black priest in the Episcopal Church**, at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 10:30 a.m. The Rt. Rev. Charles Bennison will be the officiant, and the Rev. Dr. Harold T. Lewis, preacher. The Union of Black Episcopalians will host a luncheon honoring the Ven. John Midwood immediately following the service. Info: Jeanette Floyd, 610/284-1058.

**17 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting**, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Meets the third Tuesday of every month. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, convenor, 215/247-7466.

## MARCH

**3 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon,** noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker: Chris Satullo, Episcopalian and deputy editor of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* editorial page. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

**7 "With Burning Hearts" Lenten Retreat**, led by Fr. Michael Newman, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. $20 single, $35 couple. Info: Jeanne Miller, 610/363-2363.

**17 ECAP Meeting (see 2/17 listing).**

**21 Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Trinity, Lansdale.

**22 Diocesan chapter meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life)**, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Church of the Atonement, Morton. Newcomers are welcome. Info: Thelma Barto, 215/822,9797 (o), 215/723-0282 (h).

**28 "Under One Roof"** diocesan conference, "Ministry of the Baptized," 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Episcopal Academy, Merion. Info: Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434.

**31 Diocesan Clergy Retreat with the Bishops**. Time, site and format to be announced.

**31 Dolphins of Delaware Valley Training school**, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA. Info: Gayle Jacobson, 610/649-5594.

## APRIL

**4 "Visitation Ministry," presentation by the Rev. Dr. Pamela Nesbit on ministry to the depressed**, 9 a.m.-noon, St. Matthew's, Maple Glen. Sponsored by the Dolphins of Montgomery Deanery. Info: Ancilma Peters, 215/643-2336; the Rev. Cicely Anne Murray, 215/984-8809; or Lucie Shubert, 215/646-7761.

**17-18 Godly Play Conference**, St. Peter's, Glenside. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**17 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training**, 6-10 p.m. (light dinner and registration at 5:30 p.m.), St. Alban's, Newtown Square. Fee is $30 and includes dinner. Space is limited. Info: 215/627-6434.

**18 Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Prevention Training**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (coffee and registration at 8:30 a.m.), St. Alban's, Newtown Square. Fee is $25. Space is limited. Info: 215/627-6434.

**18 Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) training**, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., England Room at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Barbara Lewis, 215/598-0425.

**19-20 "Teaching Mission,"** with the Rev. George Regas, at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh [Fort Washington]. Info: 215/540-8120.

**20-May 11 The Rev. Canon John Fenton, biblical scholar, will be in residence in the diocese.** Dates and sites of lectures to be announced. Sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Info: 215/386-4108.

**21 ECAP Meeting (see 2/17 listing).**

**24-26 "Happening" youth event**, St. Peter's, Glenside. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**26 Dedication of Church of the Holy Spirit, Upper Salford**, 4 p.m. Bishop Bartlett presiding.

## MAY

**2 Youth Ministry in Worship (Acolyte Festival)**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**6 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon,** noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker: David Hornbeck, Philadelphia School Superintendent. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

**6 Dolphins of Delaware Valley Annual Meeting and Luncheon**, Christ Church, Ithan. The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr., speaker. Info: Gayle Jacobson, 610/649-5594.

**8 Retirement party for Bishop Allen Bartlett.** Details to come.

**14-17 Cursillo Weekend**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

**16 Installation of the Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr., as Bishop of Pennsylvania**, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

**Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550. Deadline for March newsletter: *February 17.***

**19 ECAP Meeting (see 2/17 listing).**

**30 Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., Church of the Holy Spirit, Upper Salford.

**30 "The Spirituality of Teresa of Avila,"** with Doris Donnelly, at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh [Fort Washington]. Info: 215/540-8120.

**30-June 2 Province III Synod**, Hagerstown, MD.

## JUNE

**5 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia annual dinner meeting**, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

## JULY

**18-August 1 Camp E.L.M.O.**, Spring Mountain Camp, Zielglerville. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**18-August 9 Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops,** University of Kent, England.

## AUGUST

**10 Diocesan Convention resolutions changing the Diocesan Constitution and Canons** due in the communications office at Church House.

## SEPTEMBER

**8 Diocesan Convention resolutions** due in the communications office at Church House.

**15 ECAP Meeting (see 2/17 listing).**

**19 Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Christ Church, Ithan.

## OCTOBER

**2-13 "An Outline of Anglican History" pilgrimage to England,** co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute and the Sisters of St. Margaret. Info: 215/386-4108.

**20 ECAP Meeting (see 2/17 listing).**

**24 Noted author Madeleine L'Engle will lead the fall conference of the Philadelphia Theological Institute**, 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Info: 215/386-4108.

**29-Nov. 1 Cursillo Weekend**, St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson.

## NOVEMBER

**6-7 215th Diocesan Convention**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**17 ECAP Meeting (see 2/17 listing).**

**20-21 Diocesan Council Overnight**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

**30-Dec. 2 Bishop's Conference for Clergy and Spouses, Hershey, PA.** The Rev. Professor Peter J. Gomes, speaker. Gomes, an American Baptist minister, is Professor of Christian Morals at Harvard University and serves at the Memorial Church of Harvard.

## DECEMBER

**15 ECAP Meeting (see 2/17 listing).**

### Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

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| March | Feb. 17 |
| April | Mar. 17 |
| May | Apr. 21 |
| June | May 19 |
| Summer | June 23 |
| September | Aug. 18 |
| October | Sep. 22 |
| November | Oct. 20 |
| December | Nov. 17 |
| January '99 | Dec. 15 |

# February 1998 Directory Changes Sheet #6

**6 Diocesan Administration**
Add: Dina L. Harvey, Data Entry Clerk.

**7 Diocesan Program**
Add: Antoine Maurice Frederick, Diocesan Youth Minister.

**14 Standing Committee**
Delete: Mr. Philip C. Howse
Add: Mrs. Amanda Smoot

**14 Diocesan Council**
Executive Committee
Delete: Mr. Alfonzo Brock
The Rev. Ann Stevenson-Meyer
Add: Mrs. Judith Cadigan
The Rev. Dr. Pamela McAbee Nesbit
Brandywine Deanery
Add:
1999 - Mr. Peter Kreek
St. Peter's in the Great Valley, Paoli
2000 - Mr. Kenneth R. Werner
St. Andrew's, West Vincent
Bucks Deanery
Add:
2000 - The Rev. Dr. Pamela McAbee Nesbit
Good Shepherd, Hilltown
Conestoga Deanery
Add:
2000- Mr .John R. McCullough

Delaware Deanery
Add:
2000 - Mrs. Judith Cadigan
Trinity, Swarthmore
Merion Deanery
Add:
1998 - The Rev. Winfield W. Richardson
Christ Church, Ithan
2000 - Mrs. Margaret F. Schneider
St. Christopher's, Gladwyne
Montgomery Deanery
Add:
2000 - Dr. Penelope Cutler
Our Saviour, Jenkintown
Pennypack Deanery
Add:
1998 - Mr. Harry Adams
All Saints', Torresdale
1999 - The Rev. Richard W. Smith, Jr.
Holy Innocents St. Paul's, Tacony
2000 - Ms. Karen Lash
Holy Innocents St. Paul's, Tacony
Schuylkill Deanery
Add:
2000 - The Rev. Ronald Garvin
St. James', Kingsessing
Southwark Deanery
Add:
1998 - The Rev. Dr. Richard Smiraglia
Trinity Memorial Church, Philadelphia
1999 - Ms. Tina Hogan
St. Peter's, Third and Pine
2000 - Mr. Alfonzo A. Brock
St. Stephen's, Philadelphia
Valley Forge Deanery
Add:
2000 - The Rev. Bernard Maguire, III
Calvary Church, Conshohocken
Wissahickon Deanery
Add:
1999 - The Rev. Donna R. Constant
Calvary, Germantown
2000 - Mrs. Robin Ann Ingram
Christ Church & St. Michaels

**21 Calvary Church, Conshohocken**
Add: Correct Phone Number: 610/260-0820

**21Church of The Atonement,Morton**
Add: The Rev. Arnold Hiltz, Supply Priest

**21 Calvary Church, Rockdale**
Delete: The Rev. Arthur F. Brunner, Rector
Add: The Rev. Charles Wissink, Interim

**22Christ Church & St. Michaels**
Delete: Rector: The Rev. John G. Martin

**25 Holy Spirit, Church of The, Harleysville**
Change Address: 2871 Barndt Road, Harleysville ,
Mail to: P.O. Box 575, Harleysville, PA 19438
215/234-8020
Fax:215/723-3966

**26 Church of The Messiah, Gwynedd**
Delete: The Rev. Vincent T. Liddle,Ph.D., Rector
Add : The Rev. Barbara Kelley, Interim

**30 St. James The Greater, Bristol**
Add: The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Wissler, Interim

**32 St. John's Church, Pequea, Compass**
Add: The Rev. Lorne D. Ruby, Interim

**42 Mr. Harry C. Adams**
Add: Member: Diocesan Council
1039 Buttonwood, Andalusia, PA 19020

**47 Mr. Alfonzo A. Brock**
Delete: Member of Executive Committee

**48 Judith Cadigan**
Add: Member: Executive Committee

**50 The Rev. Donna R. Constant**
Add: Member: Diocesan Council

**54 The Rev. C. Leighton Erb, Ph.D.**
Deceased.

**62 The Rev. Dr. Arnold A. Hiltz**
Add: Supply Priest at Atonement, Morton

**63 Ms. Tina Hogan**
Add: Member: Diocesan Council
1327 Spruce Street, Apt. 10-B, Philadelphia, PA 19107

**64 Mrs. Robin Ingram**
Add: Member: Diocesan Council
129 West Carpenter Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19119
(H) 215/848-4928

**64 The Rev. John Wesley Inman**
Change apt. number: C-5

**66 The Rev. Barbara A. Kelley**
Add: Interim Rector: Messiah, Gwynedd

**68 Mr. Peter Kreek**
Add: Member: Diocesan Council
1240 West Valley Road, Wayne, PA 19087
(H) 610/687-8048

**71 The Rev. Bernard Maguire**
Change Office Number : Same As Home Number

**72 The Rev. Sister Mary Eleanor, S.S.M.**
Add: Licensed

**72 The Rev. John G. Martin**
Delete: Rector: Christ Church & St. Michaels
Add: Retired. Change Address: 26 Windsor Road, Horsham PA 19044. (H) 215/442-1044

**72 The Very Rev. Robin P. Martin**
Change Address: 26 Windsor Road, Horsham, PA 19044 (H) 215/442-1044

**73 Mr. John R. McCullough**
Add: Member: Diocesan Council
318 Catchpenny Lane, Media PA 19063
(H) 610/891-9410

**78 The Rev. Pamela McAbee Nesbit**
Add: Member: Executive Committee

**83 The Rev. Amy Richter**
Delete entry. Ms. Richter has transferred to the Diocese of Chicago.

**83 The Rev. Winfield W. Richardson**
Add: Member: Diocesan Council

**84 The Rev. Lorne D. Ruby**
Add: Interim: St. John's, Compass

**85 Mrs. Margaret Schneider**
Delete: Volunteer Coordinator: 97 General Convention
Add: Member: Diocesan Council

**88 The Rev. Dr. Richard Smiraglia**
Add: Member : Diocesan Council

**88 The Rev. Richard W. Smith, Jr.**
Add : Member: Diocesan Council

**88 The Rev. Lula Grace Smart**
Change Office Number: 215/473-3065

**89 Mrs. Amanda Smoot**
Add: Member, Standing Committee
404 Fox Chapel Lane, Radnor, PA 19087
(H) 215/975-0634

**96 The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Wissink**
Add: Interim: Calvary Church, Rockdale

**96 The Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Wissler**
Add: Interim: St. James The Greater, Bristol

**99 Mrs. Maria Erb**
Granite Farms Estates, E-214, West Baltimore Pike, Wawa, PA. 19063 610/237-9703

**116 Episcopal Life Advertising Department**
Delete: 1/800-336-1986
Add: 1/800-330-0757 or 215/641-4545

**129 Women Interacting**
Delete Entry

**133 Chester County Hospital**
Change Phone Number: The Rev. William Fischler, AC , Phone Number: 610/431-5432

# AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

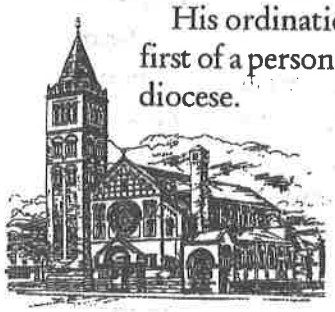
*VOL.8,NO. 3 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, MARCH 1998*

## Korean-born deacon to be ordained to priesthood

**The Rev. John Jong-Kun Kim**, deacon at the St. Martin's Korean Congregation, will be ordained to the priesthood on **February 28**, 10:30 a.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia.

Kim, who is 53, is a naturalized American citizen. He was ordained to the diaconate in the Diocese of Hawaii in 1988.

His ordination is believed to be the first of a person of Asian lineage in this diocese.



St. Martin's holds Sunday morning services in the Chapel of Christ the King in Cathedral House.

## Diocese is online!

Here are the addresses to use if you wish to contact the diocese via e-mail or the WorldWide Web:

**e-mail:** diopa@libertynet.org
**web:** http://www.diopa.org

We are grateful to the Rev. Charles Kapps for setting up our web page. For a listing of parish web sites, see the March issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*.

**"Dancing on the Web,"** a United Methodist Teleconference on how to design and use a web site, will be offered **March 17**, 1-3:30 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

The teleconference is designed for beginning and intermediate web users. This includes practical demonstrations of planning, creating and using web sites, and answers to basic web questions.

Cost is $25 per participant. To register, call the Rev. Robert Snyder at 215/387-6335.

## "Under-One-Roof" conference: "Ministry of the Baptized"

The "Under One Roof" conference will be held **Saturday, March 28,** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at **Episcopal Academy** on City Line Avenue in Merion.

Over 25 workshops will be offered by several diocesan organizations. Presentations will help strengthen the mission and ministry of the congregation and support personal growth and interests.

Topics include *Christian Activism: Doing God's Work in the World, Meeting Racism Within the Church, Living Your Baptism, Spreading Your Message on the WorldWide Web* and *The Spiritual Basis of Evangelism.*

The day will begin with worship at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided, as well as time for reviewing resources and meeting with one another.

The conference fee of $5 per person includes lunch. Deadline for registration is **March 13.**

In the event of inclement weather on the day of the event, listen to KYW Radio (1060 AM) for information on cancellation.

Contact Ginger Goodrich or Terry O'Brien at 215/627-6434 for more information.

## Stay tuned...

The committee planning the **May 8** "celebration of diocesan ministry under the leadership of the Rt. Rev. Allen L. Bartlett, Jr.," is almost ready to announce a venue and other details of this gala event. Save the date for a special evening that will commemorate the many contributions of Allen and Jerrie Bartlett to diocesan life.

Planning for the **May 16** investiture of the Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr., as Bishop of Pennsylvania is also taking place. The service, set for 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia, will be a celebration of the ministry of *all* the baptized.

## Marty to speak in Phila.

The Rev. Dr. Martin E. Marty, senior editor of *Christian Century*, will speak about the Public Religion Project at a 12:30 p.m.. luncheon on **April 23** at the Downtown Club, 6th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. Cost is $22, and reservations must be made by **April 15.** Phone Carolyn Lewis, president of the Philadelphia Chapter, Religious Public Relations Council, 610/644-8898.

## English theologian to lecture here

Canon John Fenton of Oxford, England, will present a series of lectures on the Gospels in three parishes this spring:

**St. Peter's, Pine St., Philadelphia** (215/925-5968). *Mark*, Tuesday, April 21, 7:30-9 p.m.; *Matthew-Luke*, Thursday, April 23, 7:30-9 p.m.; *John*, Friday, April 24, 7:30-9 p.m.

**Trinity, Princeton, NJ** (609/924-2277). *Mark*, Tuesday, April 28, 8-9:30 p.m.; *Matthew-Luke*, Wednesday, April 29, 8-9:30 p.m.; *John*, Friday, May 1, 8-9:30 p.m.

**St. Peter's in the Great Valley, Paoli** (610/644-2261). *Mark*, Tuesday, May 5, 7:30-9 p.m.; *Matthew-Luke*, Thursday, May 7, 7:30-9 p.m.; *John*, Friday, May 8, 7:30-9 p.m.

In addition, Fenton will lecture on Julian of Norwich at **St. Margaret's House** on Saturday, April 25.

Fenton's visit is sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Free to all PTI associates and members of co-sponsoring churches. $5 all others. Reservations are being taken by the churches. Brochures are available from them or PTI at 215/386-4108.

## St. Margaret's Lenten programs

St. Margaret's House in Germantown offers several opportunities for spiritual renewal in Lent, including a Women's Lenten Series, "New Testament Women Tell Their Stories." Look in the Diocesan Calendar for information or call 215/844-9410 for a brochure.

## *Help Wanted*

The Rev. Robert Snyder is looking for someone to cover for him occasionally at the **Audio-Visual Resource Library** on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. He is semi-retired and this would allow him to get away. The library serves the church's video cassette needs. Orders are called in on an answering machine and shipped out via U.P.S. Call Ann or Bob Snyder for more information, 610/524-5583.

Parish Administrator needed for **Church of the Redeemer, Springfield.** 20 hours per week, flexible scheduling. Computer programs used are Word 97 for Windows 95 and EASE. Responsibilities include Sunday bulletins, monthly newsletter, posting contributions and paying bills, phone, letters, and "other duties as assigned." Congenial atmosphere. The Rev. Dr. Peter B. Stube, rector. Call the church office at 610/544-8113 to express your interest.

Assistant Rector with primary responsibility for youth and to share all other areas of pastoral ministry in a large, active parish south of Philadelphia. We seek a young, energetic, detail-minded priest with good communication skills to complete our ministry team. Contact Father Mike Newman, 610/521-1626.

**The Cathedral Church of the Saviour** has an immediate opening for a Part-Time Sexton. Flexible times to be arranged. Experience helpful. Salary to be determined. Contact Tim Hardwick at 215/386-0234.

## Christian Education/Youth News

On **April 4** there will be a Godly Play/Good Shepherd Ministries Support meeting at a location to be determined. ☐ There will be a Godly Play Conference at **St. Peter's, Glenside, April 17 and 18.** ☐ On **April 22**, there will be a "Journey to Adulthood" support meeting at **St. Mary's, Cathedral Road.** ☐ The next "Happening" youth event will be **April 24-26** at **St. Peter's, Glenside.** ☐ The annual acolyte festival will become the "Youth Ministry in Worship Festival" on **Saturday, May 2**, at the **Cathedral Church of the Saviour**. The event will include acolytes, as well as youth choirs, readers, ushers and altar guild members. The day's schedule includes workshops, a festival worship experience and dinner. Call Tony Frederick at CERC for more info.

***For more information, resources and/or to register for any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613.***

## A "Happening" weekend

A weekend presented by teenagers for teenagers, "Happening #25" will be held **April 24-26** at **St. Peter's, Glenside.**

"Happening" encourages teenagers to relate the foundations and messages of the Christian faith to their worlds. A young person who acts as "rector" leads the weekend with the help of clergy and a staff of mostly young people.

The format of the weekend includes talks and discussions on the basic elements of Christian life and its application to daily living. The weekend is sponsored by the Episcopal Church and worship throughout the weekend will be according to *The Book of Common Prayer.*

For more information and applications, contact the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748.

## Wissahickon Deanery Lenten series

"Of Such is the Kingdom of God," a series on children and youth, will be presented on **March 1, 8, and 15** at 5 p.m. at three deanery churches. The program includes a buffet supper. For info on speakers, see the Diocesan Calendar, or call the Very Rev. Ann Smith at 215/236-0568.

## *POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE*

**Calvary, Rockdale:**
*self-study*

**Christ Church, Media:**
*self-study*

**Christ Church & St. Michael's**
*self-study*

**Emmanuel, Holmesburg:**
*self-study*

**Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy:**
*not receiving names*

**Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.:**
*receiving names*

**Messiah, Gwynedd:**
*self-study*

**Our Saviour, Jenkingtown:**
*self-study*

**Redeemer, Bryn Mawr:**
*self-study*

**St. Andrew's, Yardley:**
*receiving names*

**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd:**
*self-study*

**St. Faith's, Havertown:**
*not receiving names*

**St. James, Bristol:**
*self-study*

**St. John's, Lansdowne:**
*self-study*

**St. John's, Pequea, Compass:**
*self-study*

**St. Peter's, Phoenixville:**
*self-study*

**St. Peter's in the Great Valley:**
*self-study*

**St. Peter's, Philadelphia:**
*self-study*

**Trinity, Ambler:**
*self-study*

*St. David's, Radnor*
***Assistant***
*receiving names*

***Call the Deployment Office, 215/627-6434, for more information.***

## Parish Activities

**Christ Church, Ithan,** holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. For info call: 610/688-1110....**Good Samaritan, Paoli,** has an informal service of praise, education and spiritual refreshment each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Child care is available. For info call 610/644-4040....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia,** holds a service of silence and song in the Taize tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. For info, call 215/732-9346....**St. Mary's, Warwick,** will host a two-person art show featuring David Scott and Amy Miglione from **February 28 through April 3**. The public is invited to an opening reception **February 28** from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For info, call 610/286-5734....**St. Paul's, Doylestown** presents a Solemn Evensong on the First Sunday in Lent, **March 1**, at 6 p.m. Free will offering. St. Paul's will also present "The Organ and Orchestra" on **March 29,** at 7 p.m. Tickets are $10. For info, call 215/348-5511....Sister Mary Angela, CSM, will lead a Lenten Quiet Day at **St. George's, Ardmore,** on **Saturday, March 7,** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is no charge. To register, call 610/642-3500....The Men's Guild of **St. Mary's, Bainbridge Street,** is holding a fish fry on **Friday, March 13,** and **Friday, March 27,** from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Platters are $5.50, sandwiches, $3.50. For info, call 215/985-0360....**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd,** will present The Celtic Harp with Mary Tooke in concert on **March 15**. Suggested donation $10. For info, call 610/664-0966....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia,** holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **March 20** features In Clara Voce singing works from the Renaissance. Matt Glandorf, conductor. For info, call 215/732-2515.

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**"Heavenly Food": Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia,** will host a covered dish supper at 5 p.m. on **March 22,** sponsored by Partners for Sacred Places in conjunction with "The Book and the Cook," Philadelphia's annual celebration of good food. Chef Alexander Smalls will prepare a "Southern Revival" dinner. Tickets are $65 a person. Register by **March 11** by calling Partners at 215/546-1288.

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**Inspiring Entertainment:** The Senior Choir of **St. Augustine's Episcopal Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia,** will present the Absalom Jones Choir in a concert of sacred music on **Sunday, March 29,** at 3 p.m. The choir is under the direction of Edward Collins-Hughes, and the concert will feature Bruce Frazier on trumpet. For information, contact Oritha M. Miller, 215/923-6876.

## EFM News

The diocesan Education for Ministry (EFM) program will honor 40 graduates on Saturday, **May 9**, 10:30 a.m., at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Bishop Bennison will preside. Among those honored will be four residents of Graterford Prison, who completed the four-year program and received their certificates on January 21 in a special service at the prison. The Rev. Dennis Warner mentored that group.

EFM mentor training events are set for **June 4-6** at Holiday House, Cape May, NJ, and **August 27-29**, at St. Raphaela Center in Haverford.

For more information about EFM, call Ann Holland, 610/584-2470.

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# March 1998 Directory Changes Sheet #7

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**3 Cathedral Church of The Saviour**
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**21 Cathedral Church of The Saviour**
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**25 Holy Spirit, Church of The, Harleysville**
Add: New Fax Nnumber: 215/234-8024

**26 Holy Trinity, West Chester**
Delete: The Rev. William J. Fischler, Rector.

**26 Church of The Messiah, Gwynedd**
Delete: The Rev. Margaret O. Williams, Assistant.

**33 St. Luke, Memorial Church of, Bustleton**
Delete: The Rev. Kenneth J. Wissler, Interim
Add: The Rev. Margaret O. Williams, Rector
Add: Rectory Phone Number: 215/969-3894

**34 St. Mary's Church, Ardmore**
Add: Fax Number: 610/649-4562

**36 St. Paul's Church, Elkins Park**
Add: The Rev. David McI. Gracie, Co-Interim
Add: The Rev. Robert E. DuBose, Co-Interim

**45 The Rev. Russell A. Bechtel**
Add: New Address: 3410 52nd Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34210
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**53 The Rev. Canon Robert E. DuBose**
Add: Co-Interim, St. Paul's, Elkins Park

**55 Mr. Stephen Exley**
Add: Change of Address: 3855 Blair Mill Road,
Apt. 216-H, Horsham, PA 19044
(H) 215/675-1424

**56 The Rev. William J. Fischler**
Delete: Rector of Holy Trinity, West Chester, as of March 1st, due to illness.

**58 The Rev. David McI. Gracie**
Add: Co-Interim, St. Paul's Church, Elkins Park

**75 The Rev. Arnold E. Mintz**
Deceased.

**89 Mrs. Amanda Smoot**
Correct Area Code: 610/975-0634

**97 The Rev. Lewis H. Worrall**
Deceased.

**102 Mrs. Naomi Worrall**
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**106 Christian Education Resource Center**
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**110 Delaware Valley Community Reinvestment Fund**
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19106, Phone: 215/925-1130
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# 1998 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

*This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.*

## ONGOING

**NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy,** a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

**Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

## FEBRUARY

**28 Ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. John Jong-Kun Kim**, deacon at the St. Martin's Korean Congregation, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

## MARCH

**1 "Of Such is the Kingdom of God,"** first event in a Wissahickon Deanery Lenten Series on Children and Youth, 5 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. The Rt. Rev. Mark Dyer, retired Bishop of Bethlehem, preacher. Buffet supper after service. $5 donation suggested. Info: the Very Rev. Ann Robb Smith, 215/236-0568. See also **3/8 and 3/15** listings.

**3 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon,** noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker: Chris Satullo, Episcopalian and deputy editor of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* editorial page. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

**5 Women's Lenten Series: New Testament Women Tell Their Stories**. "Who Met a Stranger at a Well," the story of Photina of Samaria, presented by Lucinda Scott, 7-9 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. The suggested donation for the series of four is $10. Info: 215/844-9410. See also **3/12, 3/19 and 3/26** listings.

**7 "With Burning Hearts" Lenten Retreat**, led by Fr. Michael Newman, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. $20 single, $35 couple. Info: Jeanne Miller, 610/363-2363.

**8 "Of Such is the Kingdom of God"** Taize Evensong, 5 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. The Rev. Paula Lawrence Wehmiller, preacher. Info: the Very Rev. Ann Robb Smith, 215/236-0568. **(See 3/1 listing.)**

**10 Lenten Quiet Evening**, 6-10 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Phillip C. Bennett, conductor. Evening begins with Eucharist and ends with Compline, supper included. Suggested donation $20. Info: 215/844-9410.

**10 Lenten Quiet Day**, "Image of Love Icons and Prayer," 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. Sister Mary Gabriel, S.S.N., conductor. Lunch included. Suggested donation $25. Info: 215/844-9410.

**11 Beginning date for Basic Training in Pastoral Care**, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453.

**12 Women's Lenten Series: New Testament Women Tell Their Stories.** "Who Welcomed an Adopted Brother and Rediscovered a Dead One," the story of Martha of Bethany, presented by Dolores Shepherd. **(See 3/5 listing.)**

**15 "Of Such is the Kingdom of God"** Diocesan Youth Celebration, 5 p.m., St. Timothy's, Roxborough. Bishop Charles Bennison, celebrant. Info: the Very Rev. Ann Robb Smith, 215/236-0568. **(See 3/1 listing.)**

**16 Beginning date for Basic Training in Pastoral Care**, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Holy Nativity, Wrightstown. Info: the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453.

**17 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting**, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Meets the third Tuesday of every month. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, convenor, 215/247-7466.

**17 "Dancing on the Web,"** a United Methodist Teleconference on how to design and use a web site, 1-3:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. $25 per participant. To register, call the Rev. Robert Snyder at 215/387-6335.

**19 Lenten Personal Prayer Day**, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m., St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. The day begins with Eucharist. Lunch and supper will be provided. Suggested donation $25. Info: 215/844-9410.

**19 Women's Lenten Series: New Testament Women Tell Their Stories.** "Who Anointed the Christ for His Death," the story of Mary of Bethany, presented by Bettina Clowney. **(See 3/5 listing.)**

**21 Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Holy Trinity, Lansdale.

**22 Diocesan chapter meeting of NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life)**, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Church of the Atonement, Morton. Newcomers are welcome. Info: Thelma Barto, 215/822-9797 (O), 215/723-0282 (H).

**22 "Southern Revival" Covered Dish Supper**, 5 p.m., Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia. Benefits Partners for Sacred Places. $65/person. Reservations: 215/546-1288.

**26 Women's Lenten Series: New Testament Women Tell Their Stories.** "Who Turned and Turned Again, to Find New Life," the story of Mary of Magdala, presented by the Rev. Paula Lawrence Wehmiller. **(See 3/5 listing.)**

**28 "Under-One-Roof"** diocesan conference, "Ministry of the Baptized," 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Episcopal Academy, Merion. Info: Terry O'Brien, 215/627-6434.

**29 Absalom Jones Choir in concert**, 3 p.m., St. Augustine's, Philadelphia. Info: Oritha Miller, 215/923-6876.

**31 Dolphins of Delaware Valley Training school**, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA. Info: Gayle Jacobson, 610/649-5594.

## APRIL

**1 Diocesan Clergy Quiet Day with the Bishops.** 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

**3-5 Personal Prayer Weekend** at St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. Begins with Friday evening prayer at 5:30 p.m. Suggested donation $60. Info: 215/844-9410.

**4 "Visitation Ministry," presentation by the Rev. Dr. Pamela Nesbit on ministry to the depressed**, 9 a.m.-noon, St. Matthew's, Maple Glen. Sponsored by the Dolphins of Montgomery Deanery. Info: Ancilma Peters, 215/643-2336; the Rev. Cicely Anne Murray, 215/984-8809; or Lucie Shubert, 215/646-7761.

**17-18 Godly Play Conference**, St. Peter's, Glenside. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**17 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training**, 6-10 p.m. (light dinner and registration at 5:30 p.m.), St. Alban's, Newtown Square. Fee is $30 and includes dinner. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 387-1184.

**18 Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Prevention Training**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (coffee and registration at 8:30 a.m.), St. Alban's, Newtown Square. Fee is $25. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

**18 "Bread: Baking It, Being It"** workshop, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: 386-0234.

**18 Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) training**, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., England Room at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Barbara Lewis, 215/598-0425.

**19-20 "Teaching Mission,"** with the Rev. George Regas, at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh [Fort Washington]. Info: 215/540-8120.

**20 Episcopal Community Services Volunteer Recognition**. Info: Christina Groner, 215/351-1477.

**20-May 11 The Rev. Canon John Fenton, biblical scholar, will be in residence in the diocese.** Dates and sites of lectures on page 2 of "Around the Diocese." Sponsored by the Philadelphia. Theological Institute. Info: 215/386-4108.

**21 ECAP Meeting (see 3/17 listing).**

**22 Rector's Wardens Dinner**, 6 p.m., St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Info: Jessica Richards, 215/627-6434.

**23 The Rev. Dr. Martin E. Marty, senior editor of *Christian Century*, will speak** at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon at the Downtown Club, 6th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. Cost is $22, and reservations must be made by **April 15**. Phone Carolyn Lewis, 610/644-8898.

**24-26 "Happening" youth event**, St. Peter's, Glenside. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**26 Dedication of Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville**, 4 p.m. Bishop Bartlett presiding.

**28 5th Annual Celebration of ECS Chaplaincy**, 5-7 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Reception for lay and clergy volunteer chaplains. Info: the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453.

**29 Founder's Day Reception** for members of ECS's Bishop White Society and City Mission Society, 5:30-7 p.m., Episcopal Community Services, Philadelphia. Bishop Allen Bartlett and Spencer D. Wright III will be honored. Info: Gail Trimble, 215/351-1461.

## MAY

**2 Youth Ministry in Worship Festival**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**5 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon,** noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker: David Hornbeck, Philadelphia School Superintendent. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

**5 "It Takes A Child...,"** a United Methodist Teleconference interfaith dialog on children and poverty, 8-9:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. To register, call the Rev. Robert Snyder at 215/387-6335.

**6 Dolphins of Delaware Valley Annual Meeting and Luncheon**, Christ Church, Ithan. The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr., speaker. Info: Gayle Jacobson, 610/649-5594.

**8 Retirement party for Bishop Allen Bartlett.** All welcome. Details to come.

**9 Education for Ministry graduation**, 10:30 a.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Bishop Bennison will preside. Info: Ann Holland, 610/584-2470.

**14-17 Cursillo Weekend**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

**16 Investiture of the Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr., as Bishop of Pennsylvania**, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

**19 ECAP Meeting (see 3/17 listing).**

**30 Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville.

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**Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550. Deadline for April newsletter: *March 17.***

**30 "The Spirituality of Teresa of Avila,"** with Doris Donnelly, at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh [Fort Washington]. Info: 215/540-8120.

**30-June 2 Province III Synod**, Hagerstown, MD.

## JUNE

**4-6 EFM mentor training** at Holiday House, Cape May, NJ. Info: Ann Holland, 610/584-2470.

**5 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia annual dinner meeting**, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

## JULY

**18-August 1 Camp E.L.M.O.**, Spring Mountain Camp, Zieglerville. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**18-August 9 Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops,** University of Kent, England.

## AUGUST

**10 Diocesan Convention resolutions changing the Diocesan Constitution and Canons** due in the communications office at Church House.

**27-29 EFM mentor training** at St. Raphaela Center in Haverford. Info: Ann Holland, 610/584-2470.

## SEPTEMBER

**8 Diocesan Convention resolutions** due in the communications office at Church House.

**15 ECAP Meeting (see 3/17 listing).**

**19 Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Christ Church, Ithan.

## OCTOBER

**2-13 "An Outline of Anglican History" pilgrimage to England,** co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute and the Sisters of St. Margaret. Info: 215/386-4108.

**5-16 Companion Diocese visit to Guatemala.** Details to come.

**13 Convention resolutions hearing**, 7 p.m., St. Alban's, Newtown Square.

**15 Convention resolutions hearing**, 6 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

**19 Convention resolutions hearing**, 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Doylestown.

**20 ECAP Meeting (see 3/17 listing).**

**24 Noted author Madeleine L'Engle will lead the fall conference of the Philadelphia Theological Institute**, 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Info: 215/386-4108.

**29-Nov. 1 Cursillo Weekend**, St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson.

## NOVEMBER

**1 Third Annual Heart & Soul of Philadelphia Concert** to benefit Episcopal Community Services. Details to come.

**6-7 215th Diocesan Convention**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**17 ECAP Meeting (see 3/17 listing).**

**20-21 Diocesan Council Overnight**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

**30-Dec. 2 Bishop's Conference for Clergy and Spouses, Hershey, PA.** The Rev. Professor Peter J. Gomes, speaker. Gomes, an American Baptist minister, is Professor of Christian Morals at Harvard University and serves at the Memorial Church of Harvard.

### Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

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| April | Mar. 17 |
| May | Apr. 21 |
| June | May 19 |
| Summer | June 23 |
| September | Aug. 18 |
| October | Sep. 22 |
| November | Oct. 20 |
| December | Nov. 17 |
| January '99 | Dec. 15 |

# AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## Bartlett party is May 8

All members of the diocese are invited to a party honoring retiring Bishop Allen Bartlett and his wife Jerrie on **Friday, May 8,** 7-9 p.m., at 30th St. Station in Philadelphia.

The event will include musical entertainment and a brief ceremony in which our Bishop will be "roasted and toasted." Those who wish may send non-returnable letters, cards, photos or other momentos of the Bartletts' ministry that will be displayed at the party: children and youth are especially invited to participate in this way.

To purchase tickets, please use the form at the bottom of the invitation included with this mailing (tickets will *not* be sold at the door). RSVPs are requested no later than **May 1**. Please post and/or duplicate and distribute the attached invitation in your congregation.

### *Tribute gifts will help two ministries*

To honor Bishop Bartlett's ministry, the Standing Committee is inviting contributions to benefit two of his favorite causes, the Restoration Fund at Church of the Advocate and a diocesan scholarship fund at St. George's College, Jerusalem. See the enclosed letter from the Rev. Louis Temme for details.

## Women invited to special service

Three local organizations (Church Women United of Greater Philadelphia; Women of Faith, a task force of the Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia; and ANCHOR) will hold an Eastertide service for women on **Thursday, April 16,** 6 p.m., at Old First Reformed Church, 4th & Race Sts., Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7854.

## Bennison investiture is May 16

Bishop Charles Bennison will be instituted as Bishop of Pennsylvania on **Saturday, May 16,** 10 a.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 3723 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. All are invited to this festive service: more details in the May issues of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian* and *Around the Diocese.*

## Bake your own communion bread

A workshop on "Bread: Baking It, Being It" is set for **Saturday, April 18,** 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Participants will take part in bread making and baking, working with experienced Eucharistic bread bakers.

The workshop will end with lunch: soup and bread (of course). There is no charge for this event. For more information, contact the Cathedral: 215/386-0234.

## Frankford Run: an Easter tradition

*So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Matthew 28:8*

The Frankford Ministerium is holding the fifth annual "Frankford Resurrection Run" on **Easter Sunday, April 12.** This year participants can choose either a run (2.4 mile loop) or a stroll (1 mile). The event will begin at 6:30 a.m. with late registration at the Frankford Quaker Meeting parking lot, followed by a 7 a.m. sunrise service, the run/stroll, and a buffet breakfast at Mater Dolorosa Roman Catholic Church.

Registration is $10 and includes T-shirt and breakfast. Proceeds from the run benefit the Northeast Community on Homelessness, Catholic Relief Services and Church World Service.

For information, contact Gary Ross, 1113 Dyre Street, Philadelphia, PA 19124.

# Around the Diocese

## St. Thomas' hosts well-known preacher

The Rev. George Regas, one of the Episcopal Church's strong voices on issues of peace and justice, will speak on "The Opening & Closing of the American Mind: Diversity, Inclusivity and Tolerance in an Emerging New Multi-Cultural Society," as part of the Great Preacher Series at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington, **April 19-20.** For a schedule, call 215/540-8120.

## EDS prof to speak on consumer addictions

"Malls, Casinos and Credit Cards, The New American Deities" is the theme for a lecture and discussion led by the Rev. Dr. Suzanne Hiatt of Episcopal Divinity School (EDS) on **Thursday, April 30**, 7:30 p.m., at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. For some people shopping, gambling and overspending on credit are ways to cope with life's frustrations and pain. Hiatt asks "Have we replaced the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob with the icons of consumerism?"

This free program is co-sponsored by The Philadelphia Theological Institute and the Addiction and Recovery Committee in cooperation with Episcopal Community Services and EDS. For directions to St. Martin's call 215/247-7466.

***PTI also is sponsoring the Rev. Canon John Fenton, English biblical scholar, as a theologian-in-residence in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, April 20-May 11. Call 215/386-4108 for info.***

## St. John's offers grants

St. John's, Norristown, is receiving applications for Niblo Mission Fund grants which benefit agencies, organizations, or institutions ministering to human need. **Deadline: April 15.** Call 610/272-4092 for an application form.

## Prayer conference in Connecticut

The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer and Acts 29/ Episcopal Renewal Ministries will present "Prayer for the Third Millennium" **May 8-9** at St. Paul's in Darien, Connecticut. The Rev. Charles Fulton and Mr. Lee Buck will lead the conference which costs $20/person (does not include housing: hotel rooms and some church housing is available nearby). For a brochure call 770/952-2670.

## Marty to speak in Philadelphia

The Rev. Dr. Martin E. Marty, senior editor of *Christian Century*, speaks at a 12:30 p.m.. luncheon on **April 23** at the Downtown Club, 6th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. Cost is $22, and reservations must be made by **April 15.** Phone Carolyn Lewis, 610/644-8898.

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## *Help Wanted*

**Episcopal Community Services** is looking for a Coordinator of Youth and Family Programs at the Church of St. Andrew & St. Monica, West Philadelphia. This is a full-time position with the Department of Church and Community Services. MSW or the equivalent, with three years experience. Send resume to Director of Human Resources, ECS, 225 S. Third St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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Assistant Rector with primary responsibility for youth and to share all other areas of pastoral ministry in a large, active parish south of Philadelphia. We seek a young, energetic, detail-minded priest with good communication skills to complete our ministry team. Contact Father Mike Newman, 610/521-1626.

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**The Cathedral Church of the Saviour** has an immediate opening for a Part-Time Sexton. Flexible times to be arranged. Experience helpful. Salary to be determined. Call 215/386-0234 for more info.

## Christian Education/Youth News

On **April 4** there will be a Godly Play/Good Shepherd Ministries Support meeting at CERC. ☐ There will be a Godly Play Conference at **St. Peter's, Glenside, April 17 and 18.** ☐ On **April 22**, there will be a "Journey to Adulthood" support meeting at **St. Mary's, Cathedral Road.** ☐ The next "Happening" youth event will be **April 24-26** at **St. Peter's, Glenside.** ☐ The annual acolyte festival will become the "Youth Ministry in Worship Festival" on **Saturday, May 2**, at the **Cathedral Church of the Saviour**. The event will include acolytes, as well as youth choirs, readers, ushers and altar guild members. The day's schedule includes workshops, a festival worship experience and dinner. Call Tony Frederick at CERC for more info.

***For more information, resources and/or to register for any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613.***

## New Spiritual Care Track at Neumann College

How do we sustain the spiritual care of our congregations and other organizations in a complex and quickly changing world? Neumann College invites lay and ordained leaders to a collaborative, cutting-edge learning experience. With an intensive summer residency (June 11-27, 1998) and year-round distance learning, participants use their own work and ministry settings as "living laboratories" for learning. Earn of Master of Science in Pastoral Care & Counseling in three summers, or a General Certificate in Spiritual Care in two summers. There are additional tracks in Pastoral Counseling and in Spiritual Direction.

For more information, contact John Pyle, Graduate Admissions, 610/558-5531, web site: www.neumann.edu

## ECS offers pastoral care course

Episcopal Community Services (ECS) Church and Community Ministries staff will offer a basic training course in pastoral care and institutional chaplaincy at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. This course begins on **April 16** and meets for six Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. It is designed for lay persons who wish to provide pastoral care within their congregations or in outreach to nursing homes, hospitals and prisons.

For more information, contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453.

## *POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE*

**Calvary, Rockdale:**
*self-study*

**Christ Church, Media:**
*receiving names*

**Christ Church & St. Michael's**
*self-study*

**Emmanuel, Holmesburg:**
*self-study*

**Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy:**
*not receiving names*

**Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Sq.:**
*receiving names*

**Messiah, Gwynedd:**
*self-study*

**Our Saviour, Jenkingtown:**
*self-study*

**Redeemer, Bryn Mawr:**
*self-study*

**St. Andrew's, Yardley:**
*not receiving names*

**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd:**
*receiving names*

**St. James, Bristol:**
*self-study*

**St. John's, Lansdowne:**
*self-study*

**St. John's, Pequea, Compass:**
*self-study*

**St. Peter's, Phoenixville:**
*self-study*

**St. Peter's in the Great Valley:**
*self-study*

**St. Peter's, Philadelphia:**
*self-study*

**Trinity, Ambler:**
*self-study*

***Call the Deployment Office, 215/627-6434, for more information.***

## Parish Activities

**Christ Church, Ithan,** holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....**Good Samaritan, Paoli,** has an informal service of praise, education and spiritual refreshment each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Child care is available. Info: 610/644-4040....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia,** holds a service of silence and song in the Taize tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....The Children's Library of **the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook,** will hold its annual Book Talk featuring Donald Hunt, Philadelphia author and sportswriter, on **Tuesday, April 7,** from 10 a.m. to noon. For info, call Thomasina Hack, 215/877-4312....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia,** holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **April 17** features The Lady Chapel Singers singing works from the Women's Sacred Music Project. Info: 215/732-2515....**Emmanuel and the Good Shepherd, Philadelphia,** is holding an Evensong and English "High Tea" on **Sunday, April 19,** at 4 p.m. Info: 215/624-8520....**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd,** will present a Piano Recital for Four-Hands with Pat Wood and Robin Spencer on **Sunday, April 26,** at 2 p.m. Info: 610/664-0966....**St. Paul's, Doylestown,** presents "The Organ and Anglican Hymnody" on **April 26** at 7 p.m. Tickets are $10. Dr. Gerre Hancock, organist. Info: 215/348-5511....**St. Christopher's, Gladwyne,** is having an Azalea Day Country Fair on **Saturday, May 9,** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to benefit the church's outreach programs. Info: Carol Beringer, 610/519-9705....The Woman's Day Committee of **St. Augustine Church of the Convenant** is sponsoring "Thank God for Jazz," an afternoon of Jazz Gospel on **Sunday, May 17,** at 2 p.m., with Tony Williams, jazz saxophonist and his trio. Tickets are $12. Info: LaVerne or Burhedita Gonzalez, 215/248-0568, or Sharon Congleton, 215/843-5538.

## Gloria Dei presents original musical

The Old Swedes' Players at **Gloria Dei,** Columbus Ave. & Christian St., Philadelphia, will present an original world premiere musical, "The Tale of David," **April 17-19.** Shows are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are $10 in advance, $12 at the door. Benefits "By My Side" (the Adopt-A-Family Network), an agency that finds churches, businesses and other groups willing to sponsor homeless and formerly homeless mothers striving for self-sufficiency. Info: 215/739-3850 or 215/389-1513,

## Brunch at Good Sam

Dorothy Ederder, O.P., will speak at **Good Samaritan, Paoli,** on **Saturday, May 2.** All women are invited to a Spring Brunch at 10 a.m., with Ederer's main talk, "Colors of the Spirit" at 11:30 p.m. Combined tickets are $10, $2 for just the talk. Info: Catherine Russell, 610/971-4820 (day) or 610/644-8956 (eve).

## Trinity plans Colonial day

**Trinity, Oxford,** in Northeast Philadelphia, as part of its Tercentennial Celebration, presents "Life in Early America" on **Sunday, April 19.** The day features an encampment from 1 to 5 p.m., a meal with food from the period from 4 to 6 p.m., and a dance with Colonial Caller Barbara Harding from 7 to 9 p.m. Ticket info: 215/745-6114.

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# 1998-99 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

*This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/ activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.*

## ONGOING

**NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy,** a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

**Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

## APRIL

**1 Pre-Holy Week Quiet Morning for the Clergy with the Bishops**. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Meditations led by the Rt. Rev. Mark Dyer, former Bishop of Bethlehem. Lunch provided.

**3-5 Personal Prayer Weekend** at St. Margaret's House, Philadelphia. Begins with Friday evening prayer at 5:30 p.m. Suggested donation $60. Info: 215/844-9410.

**4 "Visitation Ministry," presentation by the Rev. Dr. Pamela Nesbit on ministry to the depressed**, 9 a.m.-noon, St. Matthew's, Maple Glen. Sponsored by the Dolphins of Montgomery Deanery. Info: Ancilma Peters, 215/643-2336; the Rev. Cicely Anne Murray, 215/984-8809; or Lucie Shubert, 215/646-7761.

**16 Women's Eastertide Service**, 6 p.m., Old First Reformed Church, 4th and Race Sts., Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7854.

**17-18 Godly Play Conference**, St. Peter's, Glenside. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**17 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training**, 6-10 p.m. (light dinner and registration at 5:30 p.m.), St. Alban's, Newtown Square. Fee is $30 and includes dinner. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 387-1184.

**17 "Music! Music! Music!"** a musical benefit for The Hospitality Center for People with HIV and AIDS, at St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Tickets $10. Info: 215/922-5186.

**18 Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Prevention Training**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (coffee and registration at 8:30 a.m.), St. Alban's, Newtown Square. Fee is $25. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

**18 "Bread: Baking It, Being It"** workshop, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Free, includes lunch. Info: 215/386-0234.

**18 Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) training**, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., England Room at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: the Rev. Barbara Lewis, 215/598-0425.

**19-20 Great Preacher Series: with the Rev. George Regas on "The Opening and Closing of the American Mind"** (diversity, inclusivity and tolerance), St. Thomas', Whitemarsh [Fort Washington]. Info: 215/540-8120.

**20 Episcopal Community Services Volunteer Recognition**, 7-8:30 p.m., Cathedral Hall, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Margaret Schneider, speaker. Bishop Bartlett will be in attendance. Info: Christina Groner, 215/351-1477.

**20-May 11 The Rev. Canon John Fenton, biblical scholar, will be in residence in this diocese and New Jersey.** Sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Info: 215/386-4108.

**21 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting**, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Meets the third Tuesday of every month. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, convenor, 215/247-7466.

**22 Rectors' Wardens Dinner**, 6 p.m., St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. Info: Jessica Richards, 215/627-6434.

**23 The Rev. Dr. Martin E. Marty, senior editor of *Christian Century*, will speak** at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon at the Downtown Club, 6th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. Cost is $22, and reservations must be made by **April 15**. Phone Carolyn Lewis, 610/644-8898.

**24-26 "Happening" youth event**, St. Peter's, Glenside. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**26 Dedication of Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville, and institution of the Rev. Anne Ritchings as Vicar**, 4 p.m. Bishop Bartlett presiding.

**28 5th Annual Celebration of ECS Chaplaincy**, 5-7 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Reception for lay and clergy volunteer chaplains. Info: the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453.

**29 Founder's Day Reception** for members of ECS's Bishop White Society and City Mission Society, 5:30-7 p.m., Episcopal Community Services, Philadelphia. Bishop Allen Bartlett and Spencer D. Wright III will be honored. Info: Gail Trimble, 215/351-1461.

**30 "Malls, Casinos and Credit Cards: The New American Deities,"** lecture by the Rev. Dr. Suzanne Hiatt, 7:30 p.m., St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. Free. Info: 215/247-7466.

## MAY

**2 Youth Ministry in Worship Festival**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**5 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon,** noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker: David Hornbeck, Philadelphia School Superintendent. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

**5 "It Takes A Child...,"** a United Methodist Teleconference interfaith dialogue on children and poverty, 8-9:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. To register, call the Rev. Robert Snyder at 215/387-6335.

**6 Dolphins of Delaware Valley Annual Meeting and Luncheon**, noon, Christ Church, Ithan. The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr., speaker. Info: Gayle Jacobson, 610/649-5594.

**8 Retirement party for Bishop Allen Bartlett**, 7-9 p.m., 30th St. Station, Philadelphia. Contribution: $20 (or whatever is affordable). See invitation mailed with *Around the Diocese* or in *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*.

**9 Education for Ministry graduation**, 10:30 a.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Bishop Bennison will preside. Info: Ann Holland, 610/584-2470.

**14-17 Cursillo Weekend**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Info: Sherry Crompton, 610/380-0462, or Tom Wilson, 610/436-6599.

**16 Investiture of the Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr., as Bishop of Pennsylvania**, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**19 ECAP Meeting (see 4/21 listing).**

**26-28 Trinity Institute's 29th National Conference, featuring Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold,** will be broadcast via the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550. Deadline for May newsletter: *April 21.***

**28 Institution of the Rev. Craig A. Phillips** as rector of Incarnation/Holy Sacrament, Drexel Hill, 7:30 p.m. Bishop Bennison, officiant.

**30 Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville.

**30 Carefree Living Retreat (Pre-Pentecost 1998)**, sponsored by Cursillo, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. All welcome. Bring own lunch and beverage. Info: Jeanne Miller, 610/363-2363.

**30 "The Spirituality of Teresa of Avila,"** with Doris Donnelly, at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh [Fort Washington]. Info: 215/540-8120.

**30-June 2 Province III Synod**, Hagerstown, MD.

## JUNE

**4-6 EFM mentor training** at Holiday House, Cape May, NJ. Info: Ann Holland, 610/584-2470.

**5 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia annual dinner meeting**, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Evensong at 6 p.m., followed by reception and 7:15 p.m. dinner. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

## JULY

**12 Sea Sunday**, to remember seafarers, their families, and those who minister to them.

**18-August 1 Camp E.L.M.O.**, Spring Mountain Camp, Zieglerville. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**18-August 9 Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops,** University of Kent, England.

## AUGUST

**10 Diocesan Convention resolutions changing the Diocesan Constitution and Canons** due in the communications office at Church House.

**27-29 EFM mentor training** at St. Raphaela Center in Haverford. Info: Ann Holland, 610/584-2470.

## SEPTEMBER

**8 Diocesan Convention resolutions** due in the communications office at Church House.

**15 ECAP Meeting (see 4/21 listing).**

**19 Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Christ Church, Ithan.

## OCTOBER

**2-13 "An Outline of Anglican History" pilgrimage to England,** co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute and the Sisters of St. Margaret. Info: 215/386-4108.

**5-16 Companion Diocese visit to Guatemala.** Details to come.

**10 Brother Martin Smith, SSJE**, will lead a workshop at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

**13 Convention resolutions hearing**, 7 p.m., St. Alban's, Newtown Square.

**15 Convention resolutions hearing**, 6 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

**19 Convention resolutions hearing**, 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Doylestown.

**20 ECAP Meeting (see 4/21 listing).**

**24 Noted author Madeleine L'Engle will lead the fall conference of the Philadelphia Theological Institute**, 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Info: 215/386-4108.

**29-Nov. 1 Cursillo Weekend**, St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson.

## NOVEMBER

**1 Third Annual Heart & Soul of Philadelphia Concert** to benefit Episcopal Community Services. Details to come.

**6-7 215th Diocesan Convention**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**8-10 The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor will speak in the Great Preacher Series** at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

**17 ECAP Meeting (see 4/21 listing).**

**20-21 Diocesan Council Overnight**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

**30-Dec. 2 Bishop's Conference for Clergy and Spouses, Hershey, PA.** The Rev. Professor Peter J. Gomes, speaker. Gomes, an American Baptist minister, is Professor of Christian Morals at Harvard University and serves at the Memorial Church of Harvard.

## DECEMBER

**15 ECAP Meeting (see 4/21 listing).**

## FEBRUARY 1999

**20-21 The Rev. William Sloane Coffin** will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

## MARCH

**21-22 The Rev. Walter Burghardt, SJ**, will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

### Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

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| May | Apr. 21 |
| June | May 19 |
| Summer | June 23 |
| September | Aug. 18 |
| October | Sep. 22 |
| November | Oct. 20 |
| December | Nov. 17 |
| January '99 | Dec. 15 |

# April 1998 Directory Changes Sheet #8

**7 Jessica Richards**
Delete: Jessica Richards, Executive Assistant to Bishop Bartlett, as of 4/16. She has accepted a new position as Executive Assistant to the Rector of St. Mark's, Locust Street.

**20 All Saint's, Norristown**
Add: E-Mail Address: Saints535@aol.com

**23 Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg**
Add: The Rev. John C. Kimball, Interim

**24 Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne**
Add: E-Mail Address:<apostles@libertynet.org>

**26 Incarnation/ Holy Sacrament, Drexel Hill**
Change Title: The Rev. Craig A. Phillips, Ph.D. Priest-in-Charge to Rector.

**26 Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square**
Delete: The Rev. A. Lawrie Hurtt, Interim

**30 St. Faith's, Havertown**
Delete: The Rev. Patricia A. Cashman, Interim
Add: The Rev. Robert H. Brown, Rector (as of 4/12).

**30 St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia**
Delete: The Rev. Robert H. Brown, Assistant.

**35 St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill**
Delete: The Rev. D. Maxine Maddox, Associate.

**36 St. Paul's, Elkins Park**
Delete: The Rev. Canon Robert E. DuBose Jr., Co-Interim.

**47 The Rev. Robert H. Brown**
Add: Rector, as of 4/12, St. Faith's, Havertown.

**49 The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Carlson**
Add: Interim, Christ Church & St. Michael's, Germantown.

**49 The Rev. Patricia A. Cashman**
Delete: Interim, St. Faith's, Havertown.

**53 The Rev. Canon Robert E. DuBose Jr.**
Please Delete. Fr. DuBose died on March 12th.

**64 The Rev. A. Lawrie Hurtt**
Delete: Interim, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.

**67 The Rev. John C. Kimball**
Add: Interim, Emmanuel, Holmesburg.

**71 The Rev. D. Maxine Maddox**
Delete: Associate: St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.

**80 The Rev. Craig A. Phillips, Ph.D.**
Add: New Title: Rector: Incarnation/ Holy Sacrament, Drexel Hill.

**89 The Rev. Stephen B. Snider**
Add: E-Mail Address: sbsnider@earthlink.net

**94 The Rev. Winston W. Welty**
Add: New E-Mail Address: wwwelty@erols.com

**95 The Rev. Margaret O. Williams**
Add: New Address: 1946 Welsh Road
Philadelphia, PA 19115

**98 The Rev. Albert A. Zug**
Add: E-Mail Address: zug@ erols.com

# AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## Bartlett party is May 8

Members of the diocese will say "thank-you and Godspeed" to retiring Bishop Allen Bartlett and his wife Jerrie on Friday, **May 8,** 7-9 p.m., at 30th St. Station in Philadelphia. The evening will include delicious food and drink, eclectic entertainment and a "roast" and "toast" of our Bishop. The committee planning this event urges guests to arrive at 7 p.m. to mingle, eat, and enjoy The Gabriels jazz combo; more entertainment begins at 7:30 p.m., and the tributes and presentations will start at 7:45 p.m. Ticket requests must be received at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour by **May 1** (call 215/386-0234 for info).

Letters, drawings, resolutions and other tributes to the Bartletts that will be displayed at the party should be sent to the Cathedral, 3723 Chestnut St., Philadelphia PA 19106 **no later than May 5.** Children and youth are especially invited to contribute: see the attached flyer.

### *Tribute gifts will help two ministries*

To honor Bishop Bartlett's ministry, the Standing Committee is inviting contributions to benefit two of his favorite causes, the Restoration Fund at Church of the Advocate and a diocesan scholarship fund at St. George's College, Jerusalem. See the form enclosed with this newsletter mailing.

## Revival set at St. Thomas

The Rev. Michael Curry, rector of St. James', Baltimore, and a nationally-known preacher, will lead a Pentecost revival at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook, **May 27-29.** Call **215/473-3065** for info.

## Come to the Investiture of our 15th Bishop Diocesan!

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison will be invested as Bishop of Pennsylvania on Saturday, **May 16,** 10 a.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour 38th & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia. The Rt. Rev. Robert W. Rowley, Bishop of Northwestern Pennsylvania and President of Province III, will represent the Presiding Bishop and preside, and Bishop Bennison himself will preach. A "block party" reception will take place on 38th Street after the service.

All are invited to this festive event: seating is "first come, first served," and overflow seating will be available at St. James St. Agatha Roman Catholic Church. Discount parking is available in the Science Center Lot between 37th & 38th Sts. on Market (get your ticket stamped). Child care will be available for those who telephone the Cathedral by **May 8** (215/386-0234).

## *Bud Holland accepts national church job*

The Rev. Dr. Melford E. Holland, Jr., deployment officer and assistant to the Bishop for Ministry, has accepted a new position as Coordinator for Ministry Development at the Episcopal Church Center in New York City. The job begins on June 15.

## Sign up now for Lambeth Tour

The Absalom Jones Historical & Cultural Center is sponsoring a visit to England during the Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops, **July 16-30, 1998.** The price of $1,749 includes airfare. An optional trip to Paris is an extra $298. Single accommodation is an additional $399. A deposit of $100 is required. Deadline is **May 15.**

For more info, contact Frances Clark, 215/472-7206, or DeLores Weaver, 215/248-9653.

# Around the Diocese

## Missionary opportunity in Liberia

A missionary outreach opportunity exists for a congregation in our diocese to help establish a proactive seafarers ministry in the free port of Monrovia, Liberia, by providing funding for a van to be used by Edward K. Gbe, a candidate for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Diocese of Liberia. Under the auspices of the Rt. Rev. Edward W. Neufville, Bishop of Liberia, Mr. Gbe has been training for his proposed ministry at Seamen's Church Institute in Philadelphia. Any congregations interested in exploring a relationship with this emerging ministry should contact Bishop Bennison.

## Learn how to care for your buildings

The Interfaith Coalition on Energy will present a workshop on Basic Building Operation on Tuesday, **May 12**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at Arch Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia. Learn about roofs, boilers, lamps and other key parts of your building; vendors and contractors will be on hand to answer questions. Registration of $50 covers food all day, presenters and handouts. Call the Nonprofits Energy Savings Investment Program, 215/643-2364, for info on how to register.

## Help children living in poverty

**"BabyManna"** is a program sponsored by the Greater Philadelphia Food Bank which raises funds to buy infant formula and baby food for children born to poor mothers in the five county area. Local congregations are invited to hold special collections on Mother's Day (**May 10**) for this cause. Brochures and information are available from Rick Beyerle, 215/575-0256, e-mail rbeyerle@aol.com.

**"It Takes a Child,"** a teleconference on children and poverty, will be broadcast at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in Philadelphia on Tuesday, **May 5**, 8-9:30 p.m. Free. Call the Audio-Visual Resource Library, 215/387-6335, for info.

## Center City church featured in new video

St. Luke & the Epiphany in Center City Philadelphia is one of three area congregations featured on *After Sunday*, a new video from Partners for Sacred Place which shows the vital role urban congregations can play in their neighborhoods and the challenges these churches face maintaining their historic properties. The video will be broadcast on WHYY-TV, channel 12, on Thursday, **May 21**, at 10:30 p.m. The other congregations shown are Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Fatima in Camden and First African Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

## Local rector is author of new book

The Rev. Douglas G. Scott, rector of St. Martin's, Radnor, is the author of a recently published book, *There's a War Going on in My Backyard - Meditations for Gardeners on the Spiritual Life*. Scott is an inveterate gardener who skillfully weaves together a love of the natural world and the spiritual insights that come from working the soil. His book is published by Ragged Edge Press in Shippensburg, PA and costs $9.95.

## *Help Wanted*

**Episcopal Community Services** is looking for a Coordinator of Youth and Family Programs at the Church of St. Andrew & St. Monica, West Philadelphia. This is a full-time position with the Department of Church and Community Services. MSW or the equivalent, with three years experience. Send resume to Director of Human Resources, ECS, 225 S. Third St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

**The Cathedral Church of the Saviour** has an immediate opening for a Part-Time Sexton. Flexible times to be arranged. Experience helpful. Salary to be determined. Call 215/386-0234 for more info.

## Christian Education/Youth News

The annual acolyte festival will become the "Youth Ministry in Worship Festival" on Saturday, **May 2**, at the **Cathedral Church of the Saviour**. The event will include acolytes, as well as youth choirs, readers, ushers and altar guild members. The day's schedule includes workshops, a festival worship experience and dinner. Call Tony Frederick at CERC for more info. ☐ Camp E.L.M.O. will be two weeks at Spring Mountain Camp, Zieglerville. The first week, for children 7-10 and the new Counselor-In-Training program, will be Sunday, **July 19**-Friday, **July 24**. The second week, for youth 11-18, will be Sunday, **July 26**-Saturday, **August 1**. The cost to attend is $265. A nonrefundable $50 reservation fee is required.

*For more information, resources and/or to register for any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613.*

## EFM to honor forty grads on May 9

The diocesan Education for Ministry Program will honor 40 persons at a graduation service on Saturday, **May 9**, 10:30 a.m., at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Bishop Charles Bennison will preside. Graduates include four men from Graterford Prison who completed this four year program of theological education for laity: they received their certificates at a special service at the prison earlier this year. For more info about EFM, contact Ann Holland, 610/584-2470.

## "ArchitecTour"

On **May 9, The Rittenhouse Coalition for the Restoration of Scared Places** is presenting "ArchitecTour," a circuit ride to three of Center City Philadelphia's historic churches: **St. Mark's (Locust St.), First Baptist and First Unitarian.** Included will be guided tours, a raffle, music and refreshments. Tickets are $15 adult, $5 children. Info: 215/563-6320.

## Preaching Days at LTS

"Listening to God - Telling the Story" is the theme of the Academy of Preachers Preaching Days, **June 8-10**, at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Germantown. The Rev. Janice Robinson, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Silver Spring, MD, and director of education for the College of Preachers, Washington, D.C., will be one of the presenters. Cost is $70/lecture or $190 for all three days (includes meals). Registration needed by **May 29**. Call 215/248-4616 for info.

## *POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE*

**Calvary, Rockdale:**
*self-study*

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*receiving names*

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*self-study*

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**St. Peter's, Phoenixville:**
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***Call the Deployment Office, 215/627-6434, for more information.***

## Parish Activities

**Christ Church, Ithan,** holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....**Good Samaritan, Paoli,** has an informal service of praise, education and spiritual refreshment each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Child care is available. Info: 610/644-4040....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia,** holds a service of silence and song in the Taize tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. Andrew and St. Monica, Philadelphia,** is holding a Benefit Art Auction of 40 paintings by Andrew Turner, renowned African-American artist, on Sunday, **May 3**, at 2 p.m. Info: 215/222-7606....**St. Christopher's, Gladwyne**, is having their Azalea Day Country Fair on Saturday, **May 9**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Info: Carol Beringer, 610/519-9705....**Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge,** will hold their Dogwood Fair on **May 9,** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info: 610/783-0120 or 610/527-1397....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia**, holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **May 15** features American Hymnody with the Choir of Trinity Memorial singing works by Billings, Copland and others. Info: 215/732-2515....The Rev. Dr. Ella Pearson, featured in the Nov. 1997 *Ebony* magazine as one of the top 15 black women ministers in America, will be guest speaker at **The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas'** annual Woman's Day celebration on Sunday, **May 17,** at 10 a.m. The theme is "The Millennium: Our Spiritual Commitment." Info: 215/473-3065....The Woman's Day Committee of **St. Augustine Church of the Convenant** is sponsoring "Thank God for Jazz," an afternoon of Jazz Gospel on Sunday, **May 17,** at 2 p.m., with Tony Williams, jazz saxophonist and his trio. Tickets are $12. Info: Burhedita Gonzalez, 215/248-0568, or Sharon Congleton, 215/843-5538....**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd,** will present an Evensong for the 20th Century on Sunday, **May 17,** at 7:30 p.m. The church will also have "Like Father, Like, Son," featuring photographer Rick Latham, on display from **May 17 through June 14.** Info: 610/664-0966....**St. Paul's, Doylestown,** presents a Festal Evensong for Pentecost on Sunday, **May 31,** at 6 p.m., followed by a potluck supper. Info: 215/348-5511.

## Visit historic St. Mark's

**St. Mark's, Locust St.**, on the National Register of Historic Places, will hold a Spring Fete on **May 16**, 1-5 p.m., to celebrate Bishop Bennison's investiture and the parish's 150th anniversary. The church will be open for guided tours, plants will be on sale, and high tea will be served. Info: 215/735-1416.

## June events mark Trinity's birthday

**Trinity, Ambler,** will mark its 100th anniversary with Evensong and a reception on Sunday, **June 7**, at 4 p.m. Bishop Allen Bartlett wil be a special guest. A preaching mission with Canon Peter Allen from Edinburgh will be **June 4 and 5**, and an antique fair will take place on **June 13**. Call 215/646-0416 for info.

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# 1998-99 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

*This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/ activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.*

## ONGOING

**NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy,** a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

**Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

## MAY

**2 Youth Ministry in Worship Festival**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**5 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia luncheon,** noon, Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th St. Speaker: David Hornbeck, Philadelphia School Superintendent. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

**5 "It Takes A Child...,"** a United Methodist Teleconference on children and poverty, 8-9:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. To register, call the Rev. Robert Snyder at 215/387-6335.

**6 Dolphins of Delaware Valley Annual Meeting and Luncheon**, noon, Christ Church, Ithan. The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr., speaker. Info: Gayle Jacobson, 610/649-5594.

**6 Delaware Valley Community Reinvestment Fund investors meeting**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., reception to honor Community Builders, 6:30-8 p.m., at the Afro American Historical and Cultural Museum, 701 Arch St., Philadelphia. Bishop Allen Bartlett will be among the honorees. RSVP: 215/925-1130 or rsvpmay6@dvcrf.com.

**8 Retirement party for Bishop Allen Bartlett**, 7-9 p.m., 30th St. Station, Philadelphia. Contribution: $20 (or whatever is affordable) due by **May 1**. Info: 215/386-0234.

**9 Education for Ministry graduation**, 10:30 a.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Bishop Bennison will preside. Info: Ann Holland, 610/584-2470.

**12 "Welfare Reform and the Church,"** 13th annual governmental briefing by the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Harrisburg. $20 fee due **May 1**. Info: John L. Taylor, 717/545-4761.

**12 Basic Building Operation** workshop, presented by the Interfaith Coalition on Energy, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Arch Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia. $50 registration. Info: 215/643-2364.

**14-17 Cursillo Weekend**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Info: Sherry Crompton, 610/380-0462, or Tom Wilson, 610/436-6599.

**16 Investiture of the Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennison, Jr., as Bishop of Pennsylvania**, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. All welcome.

**17 Rededication of Sanctuary, St. Michael's, Yeadon**, 4 p.m.

**Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550. Deadline for June newsletter: *May 19.***

**19 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting**, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Meets the third Tuesday of every month. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, convenor, 215/247-7466.

**26-28 Trinity Institute's 29th National Conference, featuring Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold,** will be broadcast via the Episcopal Cathedral Teleconferencing Network at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Info: 215/387-6335.

**28 Institution of the Rev. Craig A. Phillips** as rector of Incarnation/Holy Sacrament, Drexel Hill, 7:30 p.m. Bishop Bennison, officiant.

**30 Diocesan Council meeting cancelled.** Next meeting is **June 18**.

**30 Carefree Living Retreat (Pre-Pentecost 1998)**, sponsored by Cursillo, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. All welcome. Brown bag lunch. Info: Jeanne Miller, 610/363-2363.

**30 "The Spirituality of Teresa of Avila,"** with Doris Donnelly, at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh [Fort Washington]. Info: 215/540-8120.

**30-June 2 Province III Synod**, Hagerstown, MD.

## JUNE

**4-6 EFM mentor training** at Holiday House, Cape May, NJ. Info: Ann Holland, 610/584-2470.

**5 Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia annual dinner meeting**, St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Evensong at 6 p.m., followed by reception and 7:15 p.m. dinner. Info: Margaret Schneider, 610/649-3087.

**8-10 "Listening to God - Telling the Story,"** Academy of Preachers Preaching Days at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Germantown. Info: 215/248-4616.

**18 Diocesan Council**, 4 p.m., St. Matthew's, Maple Glen.

## JULY

**12 Sea Sunday**, to remember seafarers, their families, and those who minister to them.

**19-August 1 Camp E.L.M.O.**, Spring Mountain Camp, Zieglerville. Info: CERC, 215/387-7748.

**18-August 9 Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops,** University of Kent, England.

## AUGUST

**10 Diocesan Convention resolutions changing the Diocesan Constitution and Canons** due in the communications office at Church House.

**27-29 EFM mentor training** at St. Raphaela Center in Haverford. Info: Ann Holland, 610/584-2470.

## SEPTEMBER

**8 Diocesan Convention resolutions** due in the communications office at Church House.

**15 ECAP Meeting (see 5/19 listing).**

**19 Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Christ Church, Ithan.

**26 Diocesan Day at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.**

## OCTOBER

**2-13 "An Outline of Anglican History" pilgrimage to England,** co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute and the Sisters of St. Margaret. Info: 215/386-4108.

**5-16 Companion Diocese visit to Guatemala.** Limited to 15; cost is $1,800/person. Reservations needed by **July 1**. Info: Michael Norman, (O) 215/396-4876; (H) 215/657-0756.

**10 Brother Martin Smith, SSJE**, will lead a workshop at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

**13 Convention resolutions hearing**, 7 p.m., St. Alban's, Newtown Square.

**15 Convention resolutions hearing**, 6 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

**19 Convention resolutions hearing**, 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Doylestown.

**20 ECAP Meeting (see 5/19 listing).**

**24 Noted author Madeleine L'Engle will lead the fall conference of the Philadelphia Theological Institute**, 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Info: 215/386-4108.

**29-Nov. 1 Cursillo Weekend**, St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson.

## NOVEMBER

**1 Third Annual Heart & Soul of Philadelphia Concert** to benefit Episcopal Community Services. Details to come.

**6-7 215th Diocesan Convention**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**8-10 The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor will speak in the Great Preacher Series** at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

**17 ECAP Meeting (see 5/19 listing).**

**20-21 Diocesan Council Overnight**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

**30-Dec. 2 Bishop's Conference for Clergy and Spouses, Hershey, PA.** The Rev. Professor Peter J. Gomes, speaker. Gomes, an American Baptist minister, is Professor of Christian Morals at Harvard University and serves at the Memorial Church of Harvard.

## DECEMBER

**15 ECAP Meeting (see 5/19 listing).**

## FEBRUARY 1999

**20-21 The Rev. William Sloane Coffin** will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

## MARCH

**21-22 The Rev. Walter Burghardt, SJ**, will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

### Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

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| June | May 19 |
| Summer | June 23 |
| September | Aug. 18 |
| October | Sep. 22 |
| November | Oct. 20 |
| December | Nov. 17 |
| January '99 | Dec. 15 |

# May 1998 Directory Changes Sheet #9

**21 Calvary, Northern Liberties**
Delete: The Rev. D. Antonio Martin, Rector.

**23 Church Without Walls**
Add: New Mailing Address:
C/O Mrs. Frances Kellogg
1504 Foulkways, Gwynedd, PA 19436-1016.

**26 Holy Trinity, West Chester**
Add: The Rev. William Dunning, Interim

**26 Messiah, Gwynedd**
Add: The Rev. Robert Schwarz, Interim Assistant.

**26 Our Saviour, Jenkintown**
Delete: The Rev. Harry N. White, Interim.

**30 St. James', Downingtown**
Add: E-Mail Address: sjecd@netreach.net

**39 Trinity, Swarthmore**
Add: The Rev. Harry N. White, Assisting

**53 The Rev. William Dunning**
Add: Interim, Holy Trinity West Chester
212 S. High Street, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 610/696-4640

**64 The Rev. Robert Neal Hubbard**
Deceased.

**69 The Rev. Dr. Vincent Liddle**
Add: Assisting, St. Matthew's, Maple Glen.

**71 The Rev. D. Antonio Martin**
Delete Entry: The Rev. D. Antonio Martin has left his position to become Rector of St. Phillip's, Buffalo, New York.

**73 Mr. Philip C. McMaster**
Add: New Address: Brittany Estates, # 2228
Lansdale, PA 19446-6523
Phone: 215/855-4528

**93 The Rev. Alfred Vail, Retired**
Add: Address: 600 E. Cathedral Road, Apt. J-307
Philadelphia, PA 19128
Phone: (H) 215/984-8368

**95 The Rev. Harry N. White**
Add: Assisting, Trinity, Swarthmore.

**118 Mr. Philip C. McMaster, Finance and Property Committee, Chair**
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# AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## Ordinations

**The Rev. Lula-Grace Smart**, assistant at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Overbrook, will be ordained to the priesthood on **May 30**, 11 a.m.

**The Rev. Sr. Mary Eleanor**, sister-in-charge of St. Margaret's House in Germantown, will be ordained to the priesthood on **May 30**, 10:30 a.m., at St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston. She will celebrate the Eucharist on **May 31**, 4 p.m., at St. Luke's, Germantown.

**The Rev. Marlene Haines**, director of the St. Luke's Hospitality Center for Persons Living with AIDS, will be ordained to the priesthood on **June 6**, 11 a.m., at St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

**The Rev. Richard P. Smiraglia**, assistant at Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia, will be ordained to the priesthood on **June 13**, 10 a.m.

Three graduates of General Theological Seminary will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on **June 20**, 10:00 a.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in Philadelphia: **Christopher Jubinski, Jeffrey Ross** and **Jeremy Warnick.**

**The Rev. Paula Lawrence Wehmiller**, deacon assistant to Bishop Charles Bennison, will be ordained to the priesthood on **June 27**, 10:30 a.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

## It's *Directory* update time

Persons included in the annual *Diocesan Directory* should find a form enclosed asking for changes needed in their listing. Please take a moment to check this out and return it to Dina Harvey at Church House no later than **June 30**. See the form for more info or call Dina at 215/627-6434, ext. 121.

## "Godspeed, Bud"

A farewell party for the Rev. Dr. Melford Holland, who is leaving his position as deployment officer and Bishop's assistant for ministry, is set for **June 10**, at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, beginning with Evensong at 5:30 p.m., followed by a picnic supper at 6:00 and a brief program at 7:00. All are welcome: please phone Jill Swans, 215/627-6434, by **June 3** if you plan to attend.

## Looking for a few good persons ...

The Nominating Committee is gathering names for a slate to be presented to the November 6-7 Diocesan Convention. Positions to be filled this year include one clergy person and one lay person on Standing Committee and the Commission on Clergy Salaries & Pension; four clergy and four lay persons to serve as Deputies to the 2000 General Convention; and clergy and lay nominees for the Church Foundation Board. Names may be given to any member of the Nominating Committee: the Rev. Ronald Parker, chair; the Rev. Scherry Fouke; John Harrison; Helen Hosking; Jacqueline Leonard; Kathleen McKenna; Daniel Ronca; the Rev. Phyllis Taylor; William Terry; or George Whitfield.

## Did you leave it at the Cathedral?

Items left at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour during diocesan functions include a camera, a bible (left after a Church Without Walls meeting), black women's shoes, a large camera tripod, a silver cross on a black cord, a set of keys, and several umbrellas.

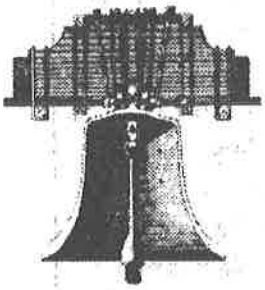
Identify and claim by calling the Cathedral at 215/386-0234.

## Foster parents needed

Episcopal Community Services (ECS), the social service agency of the diocese, has an urgent need for foster parents. The ECS Foster Care Program specializes in helping medically impaired and disadvantaged children.

Foster parents should be 25-55, may be of any marital status, race, religion or culture, and must be residents of the Philadelphia area. ECS Foster Care provides comprehensive case management, services, training and support and financial compensation towards the care of the child. To learn more, call Faith Manning-Kroma, ECS Foster Parent Recruiter, at 215/351-1419.

## "Let Freedom Ring"



The "Let Freedom Ring" National Bell Ringing Event will take place once again on Independence Day, **July 4**, when churches and other institutions will ring their bells 13 times at 2 p.m. EDST. The ceremony honors the delegates from the 13 colonies who signed the Declaration of Independence.

The National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., The Netherlands Carillon at Arlington National Cemetery, and the Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge National Historical Park are among some of the well-known participants in this annual ceremony.

For information on how to participate, contact the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution at 215/545-1888.

**A Festival of Spirituality at Chestnut Hill College**, June 14-July 3, will include public lectures and workshops by such well-known contemporary theologians as John Dominic Crossan, Elisabeth Schussler-Fiorenza, and James Carse. For more information call 215/248-7170 or 215/248-7097.

## Sea Sunday

**July 12** is Sea Sunday, when parishes around the world are asked to remember seafarers, their families and the worldwide church's care for them through The Missions to Seamen.

This year, Sea Sunday is also part of World Church Weekend, which provides an opportunity to remember seafarers in the context of the whole missionary work of the church.

For more information, call the Seaman's Church Institute at 215/922-2562.

## *Help Wanted*

**Episcopal Community Services** is looking for a Coordinator of Youth and Family Programs at Trinity, Coatesville/Brandywine Deanery. This is a full-time position with the Department of Church and Community Services. MSW or the equivalent, with three years experience. Send resume to Director of Human Resources, ECS, 225 S. Third St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

**Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill,** is seeking an Assistant for Youth and Family Ministry. Applicants should be energetic self-starters with demonstrated skills in program development. Interest in working with youth and children and mentoring adults active in both youth and children's programs a must. Gifts/background/interest in new member incorporation highly desirable. Liturgical flexibility important. This is an excellent opportunity for a recent seminary graduate or an experienced priest. Cover letter, CDO and resume should be sent by **August 15** to: The Church of the Holy Comforter, Episcopal Assistant Search Committee, 1000 Burmont Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026, or by fax to 610/789-0124.

## Christian Education/Youth News

Attention youth and young adults: a Weekend Retreat with Bishop Bennison to learn about the Lambeth Conference and have fun white water rafting is scheduled for **July 10-12.** ☐ Camp E.L.M.O. will be held for two weeks at Spring Mountain Camp, Zieglerville. The first week, for children 7-10, and the new Counselor-In-Training program, will be **July 19-24.** The second week, for youth 11-18, will be **July 26-August 1.** The cost to attend is $265/week. A nonrefundable $50 reservation fee is required. ☐ The Annual Teacher Training Event will be **September 3** at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Featuring the Rev. Joseph Russell, national leader in Christian education and master storyteller, the event will include a light supper at 5 p.m. and program at 6 p.m.

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## Summer Pastoral Care Courses at Neumann

• **Spiritual Care Track:** With an intensive summer residency (**June 11-27**) and year-round distance learning, lay and ordained graduate students at Neumann College in Aston, PA, use their own work and ministry settings as "living laboratories" for learning. Earn a Master of Science in Pastoral Care & Counseling in three summers, or a Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Care in two summers. For more information, contact Millie Miller, Graduate Admissions, 610/558-5604, web site: www.neumann.edu.

• **"Recovering the Sacred Center: Church and Personal Renewal from the Inside Out":** Howard Friend, pastor emeritus of Gladwyne Presbyterian Church, will focus on discerning our gifts and calls to ministry. The course will meet Monday through Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m., **June 15-19.** For information regarding non-credit or credit registration, call Joan Lynch, Graduate Program in Pastoral Care and Counseling, 610/558-5640.

## Conferences at Kirkridge

"The High Cost of Living" with the Rev. Tansy Chapman and Martin L. Smith, SSJE, **June 19-21,** and "The Life and Teachings of Jesus" with Dr. Bill Dols, Caren Goldman, and the Rev. Ted Voorhees, **June 15-23,** are some of the upcoming conferences at Kirkridge Retreat and Study Center in Bangor, Pennsylvania (85 miles north of Philadelphia). For more information, call 610/588-8510 or visit their web site: www.kirkridge.org.

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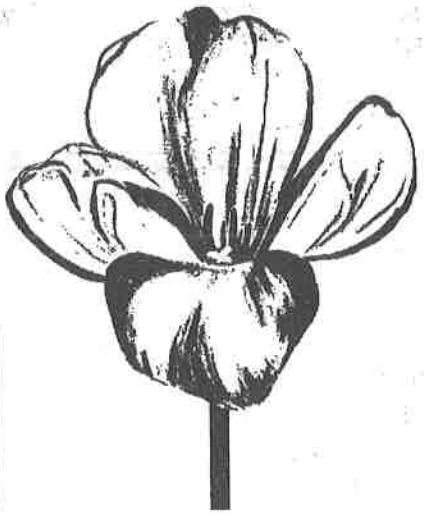
## Philadelphia parish marks 300th birthday

**Trinity, Oxford,** will end a year-long celebration of its tercentennial with a special service on **June 7,** 10 a.m., followed by brunch. Bishop Allen Bartlett will take part. Info: 215/745-6114.

## June events mark Trinity's birthday

**Trinity, Ambler,** will mark its 100th anniversary with Evensong and a reception on Sunday, **June 7,** at 4 p.m. Bishop Allen Bartlett wil be a special guest and accept the parish's traditional "rent" to the diocese – one red rose. A preaching mission with Canon Peter Allen from Edinburgh will be **June 4 and 5,** and an antique fair will take place on **June 13.** Call 215/646-0416 for info.



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# ENCUENTRO!

***BUILDING THE LINKS WITH GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOR***

## Twelve days in Guatemala
## October 5 – 16, 1998

The Companion Diocese Committees of Guatemala and Pennsylvania will sponsor a 12-day trip to Guatemala October 5-16, 1998. Bp. Allen Bartlett will be a member of the delegation.

The trip will be an opportunity to see Guatemala's reality through the eyes of our Guatemalan companions ... within their parishes, through their music and poetry, sharing meals and fellowship and play. The trip will include visits to different parts of the country, dialogue with archeologists, grassroots organizations, academics, political figures, human rights groups, and press organizations. Reflection will be an important part of the experience.

This is an opportunity to expand our awareness of our companion country, to strengthen our relationships with our Companion Diocese, and to allow ourselves to be transformed by a culture and reality quite different from our own. For delegates from parishes enrolled in the Partner Parish program, there will be an opportunity to visit your partner congregations.

**Limited to 18 participants: Please apply soon**

Cost: To be announced, but in the range of $1800-$2000
Fundraising advice and some financial assistance will be available

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**Application for ENCUENTRO! Delegation, October 5-16, 1998**

Name: _____

Address: _____

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City, Sate, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

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Parish: _____

Return to:
Michael Norman
1221 Twining Road
Dresher, PA 19025
mnorman@igc.apc.org

For more information, call:
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Day: 215-396-4876
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Spanish ability is NOT a requirement. However, if you know some Spanish, please circle one:

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**8-10 "Listening to God - Telling the Story,"** Academy of Preachers Preaching Days at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Germantown. Info: 215/248-4616.

**10 Farewell party for the Rev. Dr. Melford Holland**, St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Evensong at 5:30 p.m., followed by supper at 6 p.m. and a brief program at 7 p.m. Open to anyone. Please sign up by calling Jill Swans at 215/627-6434 by June 3.

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**18 Diocesan Council**, 4 p.m., St. Matthew's, Maple Glen.

**20 Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of Christopher Jubinski, Jeffrey Ross and Jeremy Warnick**, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Bishop Charles Bennison will officiate.

**22 Institution of the Rev. Robert H. Brown as rector of St. Faith's, Havertown**, 7:30 p.m. Bishop Bennison, officiant.

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**11 CDO Workshop**, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Aidan's, Cheltenham.

**15 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting**, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Meets the third Tuesday of every month. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, convenor, 215/247-7466.

**17 Accounting Warden Seminar**, Trinity, Gulph Mills. Info: Bill Powell, 215/627-6434.

**19 Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Christ Church, Ithan.

**26 Diocesan Day at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.**

## OCTOBER

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**5-16 Companion Diocese visit to Guatemala.** Limited to 18; cost is about $1,800/person. Reservations needed by **July 1**. Info: Michael Norman, (O) 215/396-4876; (H) 215/657-0756.

**10 Brother Martin Smith, SSJE**, will lead a workshop at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

**13 Convention resolutions hearing**, 7 p.m., St. Alban's, Newtown Square.

**15 Convention resolutions hearing**, 6 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

**19 Convention resolutions hearing**, 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Doylestown.

**20 ECAP Meeting (see 9/15 listing).**

**24 Noted author Madeleine L'Engle will lead the fall conference of the Philadelphia Theological Institute**, 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Info: 215/386-4108.

**29-Nov. 1 Cursillo Weekend**, St. Mary's of Providence, Elverson.

## NOVEMBER

**1 Third Annual Heart & Soul of Philadelphia Concert** to benefit Episcopal Community Services. Details to come.

**6-7 215th Diocesan Convention**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

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**8-10 The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor will speak in the Great Preacher Series** at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

**14 Service to celebrate the life and ministry of the Rev. Canon Thomas W.S. Logan, Sr.**, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Bishop Franklin Turner, officiant.

**17 ECAP Meeting (see 9/15 listing).**

**20-21 Diocesan Council Overnight**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

**30-Dec. 2 Bishop's Conference for Clergy and Spouses, Hershey, PA.** The Rev. Professor Peter J. Gomes, speaker. Gomes, an American Baptist minister, is Professor of Christian Morals at Harvard University and serves at the Memorial Church of Harvard.

## DECEMBER

**11-12 Program on spirituality and parish life**, sponsored by the Delaware Deanery. The Rev. Masud Syedullah, presenter. Site, times and other details to come.

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**26-1/6 Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**, led by the Rev. Sunny McMillan, for those in grades 9-12. Cost is $1499; scholarship aid available. For more info, see the artible on page C of the June *Pennsylvania Episcopalian* or call McMillan, 610/489-7564.

## FEBRUARY 1999

**20-21 The Rev. William Sloane Coffin** will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

## MARCH

**21-22 The Rev. Walter Burghardt, SJ**, will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

**There is an opportunity for summer supply in St. Kitts during the month of August. A house and a car are supplied. For further information, please contact the Rev. James Evans at 610/272-6036 (office) or 610/933-7366 (home).**

## Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

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| Summer | June 23 |
| September | Aug. 18 |
| October | Sep. 22 |
| November | Oct. 20 |
| December | Nov. 17 |
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# JUNE 1998 Directory Changes Sheet # 10

**35 St. Paul's, Chester**
Delete: The Rev. Warren E. Shaw.
Fr. Shaw is retiring as of July 1st.

**49 The Rev. Emmanuel Chemengich**
Add: New Address: 1026 W. Cliveden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19119
Phone: 215/438-3874

**55 The Very Rev. Leslie Evans**
Add: New Dean of Pennypack Deanery.

**63 The Rev. Dr. Melford E. Holland Jr.**
Delete: Clergy Deployment Officer, and Bishop's Assistant For Ministry.
Add: New Title and Position: Coordinator For Ministry Development, Episcopal Church Center, 815 Second Ave. New York, New York 10017. As of June 15th.

**87 The Rev. Warren E. Shaw**
Delete Rector: St. Paul's, Chester. He retires on July 1st.

**96 The Very Rev. Canon Nancy H. Wittig**
Change Title: The Rev. Canon Nancy H. Wittig.

**99 Mrs. Joseph (Elizabeth) Clair**
Deceased, please remove.

**108 Church Training & Deaconess House**
Delete : The Rev. Canon Nancy H. Wittig
Add: Mary Jane Clemmer, New President of the Board. Address: 160 Woodpecker Road
Jenkintown, PA 19046
Phone: 215/887-5081

Delete: The Rev. Josephine A. Demby, Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.

Add: Mrs. Blair D. Stambaugh, 160 Radnor Street
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
Phone: 610/527-5160

## RE: 1998 Directory Update

Since January the communications office has been in the process of transferring the diocesan data base from an outdated, hard-to-use system to a more efficient and more flexible format accessible through "Windows 95." Mark Davis from Episcopal Community Services has designed our new data base to meet the unique needs of a large, complex diocese, and Dina Harvey, data entry clerk in our office, has been working with Mark to transfer and update the data. The two have spent countless hours on this, and we are very grateful for their commitment to seeing the job is done well.

Naturally, any time such a massive task is undertaken, there are glitches and mistakes occur. Dina has worked hard to make our new data base accurate, but occasionally we have erred, most often by sending your mail to the wrong address. We promise to do all we can to respond quickly when corrections are needed.

Please check the enclosed sheet showing your Directory Listing and return it to us with any needed changes by **JUNE 30th.** Thank You.

# AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

VOL.8,NO. 6 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SUMMER 1998

## A prayer for Lambeth

*Lord Christ, when we think of the many Anglican Christians brought together for the Lambeth Conference from all over the world, we are awed and grateful, and we pray that your Holy Spirit will be with them in their prayers and conversations.*

*For the first time there are at Lambeth women who are bishops. They come rejoicing that it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us that they be called to be priests and bishops. But it is a lonely path, Jesus, and there is much opposition. We ask that you be with them in their joy and rejection. We also pray with and for all those who believe that having women priests and bishops is wrong. May we respect their hearts and minds and may all your servants know the goodness of your love, the glory of your healing grace and the teaching of your Spirit.*

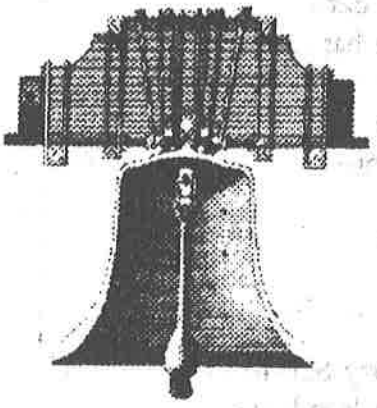
*Compassionate Lord, this is not the only conflict and difficulty that will come before our leaders at Lambeth. We who should love each other often come close to hate. Jesus, help us to forgive each other as you forgive us and to work together for your Kingdom. Amen.*

The Committee on the Status of Women for the Episcopal Church prepared the prayer above for the Lambeth Conference of Anglican bishops that meets **July 18-August 9** in Canterbury, England. Pamphlets with the prayer printed in eight languages are available from Morehouse Publishing; cost for 25 booklets is $10 plus shipping. Also available from Morehouse: *The Essential Guide to the Anglican Communion*, which includes maps, photos, statistics, historical info and other helpful data, is $11.95 plus shipping; *Lambeth Praise*, 296 hymns, songs, and chants that will be used during services at the conference, is available for $20 plus shipping. To order any of these items, call 1-800-877-0012.

## Sept 26 is "Diocesan Day"

All members of the diocese are invited to the annual "Diocesan Day" at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 38th & Chestnut Sts., in Philadelphia. This **September 26** event has as its theme **"made known in breaking of the bread."** Participants will gather at 9:30 a.m. for a welcome; one-hour workshops will be offered on four liturgical symbols (water, oil, bread, and word); and Bishop Charles Bennison will speak. The day concludes with a celebration of the Eucharist and a picnic lunch. All events free. Contact the Cathedral, 215/386-0234, for info.

## "Let Freedom Ring"



The "Let Freedom Ring" National Bell Ringing Event will take place once again on Independence Day, **July 4**, when churches and other institutions will ring their bells 13 times at 2 p.m. EDST. The ceremony honors the delegates from the 13 colonies who signed the Declaration of Independence.

The National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., the Netherlands Carillon at Arlington National Cemetery, and the Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge National Historical Park are among some of the well-known participants in this annual ceremony.

For information on how to participate, contact the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution at 215/545-1888.

## Computer workshops coming this fall

The diocesan Communications Committee will sponsor workshops on desktop publishing and Microsoft Excel on Saturday morning, **October 3**, at Episcopal Academy in Merion. Respondents to a telephone survey on computer use in our congregations, as well as attendees at last spring's "Under-One-Roof" conference, indicated those two topics are of great interest. The desktop publishing workshop will show how Microsoft Word can be used to create distinctive newsletters, bulletins and flyers. Excel is a widely-used spreadsheet program. Registration info will be sent in a later mailing.

*The Church Mouse* is a newsletter for congregations already using computers or for those wanting to know more about this communication revolution. The first issue has been sent to all congregations (usually to the persons who responded to our telephone survey) and to those who attended the workshops at "Under-One-Roof."

## Volunteers Needed

**Episcopal Community Services** offers many opportunities for individuals and congregations who want to help others, either through "hands-on" activities or donations of supplies. It's not too soon to think about Christmas. Could your congregation help gather gifts for families who are struggling to get by, let alone buy presents for their children? For more info, call Christina Groner, director of volunteer services, 215/351-1477.

**Travelers Aid Society** needs helpers to provide travel and tourist information at their Greyhound Bus Terminal outreach booth at 10th & Filbert Sts. in Philadelphia. Volunteers serve for four hour shifts one day a week. If you enjoy meeting people, contact Mimi Cohen, volunteer director, 215/546-0571.

## Sea Sunday

**July 12** is Sea Sunday, when parishes around the world are asked to remember seafarers, their families and the worldwide church's care for them through The Missions to Seamen.

This year, Sea Sunday is also part of World Church Weekend, which provides an opportunity to remember seafarers in the context of the whole missionary work of the church.

For more information, call the Seaman's Church Institute at 215/922-2562.

## Diocesan Convention update

With summer here, the November Diocesan Convention can't be far away. Convention will convene at 1 p.m. on Friday, **November 6**, with worship, followed by a business session. An evening reception will be held at a site near the Cathedral (details are being worked out), and several "outstanding Episcopalians" will be honored.

Convention continues on Saturday morning, **November 7**. The schedule is still being worked out, but we expect that Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m., with the business session running from 9 a.m. to approximately 1 p.m.

Agenda highlights will include a video on our Bishops' vision for the diocese; a report from the diocesan delegation visiting Guatemala in October; announcement of deacons' appointments to congregations; and the United Thank Offering Ingathering.

A slate of nominees for diocesan offices and information on submitting resolutions will be sent to clergy and lay deputies in late June. Deadline for submission of resolutions is **August 10** for resolutions changing the diocesan constitution and canons and **September 8** for all other resolutions.

## Christian Education/Youth News

The youth/young adult Weekend Retreat with Bishop Bennison **July 10-12** is sold out, but there is a waiting list in case of cancellations. ☐ Camp E.L.M.O. will be held for two weeks at Spring Mountain Camp, Zieglerville. The first week, for children 7-10, and the new Counselor-In-Training program, will be **July 19-24**. The second week, for youth 11-18, will be **July 26-August 1**. The cost to attend is $265/week. A nonrefundable $50 reservation fee is required. ☐ The Annual Teacher Training Event will be **September 3** at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Featuring the Rev. Joseph Russell, national leader in Christian education and master storyteller, the event will include a light supper at 5 p.m. and program at 6 p.m.

***For more information, resources and/or to register for any of these events, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613.***

## Youth Holy Land trip is next winter

The diocesan Middle East Study Group is sponsoring a Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land **December 26-January 6**. High school youth will travel in the footsteps of Jesus in a tour coordinated by the Very Rev. Sunny McMillan, rector of St. James', Perkiomen, in Collegeville. Two things make this trip distinctly different from the normal Christian pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

First, the activities will be especially planned for young people. There will be more "roughing it" and hands-on involvement at the ancient sites. All participants will need to be in strong physical condition. Second, the youth will meet Palestinian Christians and get to know what it is like to live where Christ once lived.

The cost of the trip ($1499) is being kept as low as possible, but scholarship aid is available for anyone who really wants to go but lacks the resources. For more more information, contact McMillan at 610/489-7564.

## Pilgrimages to England, Turkey and Greece planned

The Philadelphia Theological Institute and the Sisters of St. Margaret are offering a **pilgrimage to England**, "An Outline of Anglican History," **October 2-13**. For a brochure, call PTI, 215/386-4108, or St. Margaret's House, 215/844-9410.

The Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering, vicar of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, will lead a seven day **pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece May 10-23, 1999**. Sign language interpreters will be on the trip for the hearing impaired. For info call Worldwide Pilgrimage Ministries, 800/260-5104; or visit them on the web at www.freshministries.org.

## *POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE*

**Calvary, Rockdale:**
*self-study*

**Christ Church, Media:**
*not receiving names*

**Christ Church, Philadelphia:**
*receiving names*

**Christ Church & St. Michael's**
*self-study*

**Emmanuel, Holmesburg:**
*receiving names*

**Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square:**
*receiving names*

**Messiah, Gwynedd:**
*self-study*

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*self-study*

**Redeemer, Bryn Mawr:**
*receiving names*

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The main church building was constructed in 1888 with a Gothic style. Distinctive stained glass and intricate interior stonework details were added later.

The church has begun a capital campaign to assist with roof repairs and other building-related needs. The William Penn Foundation recently awarded Grace Epiphany a $50,000 grant toward this work.

## *Help Wanted*

**Episcopal Community Services** is looking for a Coordinator of Youth and Family Programs at Trinity, Coatesville/Brandywine Deanery. This is a full-time position with the Department of Church and Community Services. MSW or the equivalent, with three years experience. Send resume to Director of Human Resources, ECS, 225 S. Third St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

**Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill,** is seeking an Assistant for Youth and Family Ministry. Applicants should be energetic self-starters with demonstrated skills in program development. Interest in working with youth and children and mentoring adults active in both youth and children's programs a must. Gifts/background/interest in new member incorporation highly desirable. Liturgical flexibility important. This is an excellent opportunity for a recent seminary graduate or an experienced priest. Cover letter, CDO and resume should be sent by **August 15** to: The Church of the Holy Comforter, Episcopal Assistant Search Committee, 1000 Burmont Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026, or by fax to 610/789-0124.

**All Saints', Torresdale,** seeks an organist/choir director. The church has one Sunday service, and there are two choirs. Salary negotiable. Contact Grace Walter or Virginia Gensel at 215/947-6257.

## Good luck grads!

Congratulations to high-school graduates from the Youth Council and/or clergy families:

Ethan Brinkman-Hansen
John Chamberlain
Joseph Hannum
Mhari Scott
Adam Squire
Julie Temme
Jacob Tickle
Jennifer Trainer
Cary Wood

## Hubbard service set

A diocesan memorial service for the Rev. R. Neal Hubbard, who died in California on April 15, will be held on **September 19,** 10 a.m., at St. George St. Barnabas, Philadelphia. Before his retirement Hubbard served as vicar of St. Barnabas', Haddington, which later merged with St. George's, West End. He was also dean of Schuylkill.

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## DECEMBER

**9 "Called to Common Mission,"** day-long (9 a.m.-7 p.m.) program on the Lutheran-Episcopal Concordat, sponsored by Lutheran Theological Seminary. Details to come.

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**17 or 24 "Under-One-Roof" Diocesan Conference** at University City High School, 36th & Filbert Sts., Philadelphia.

## MAY

**2 ECS Remembrance Day** in all parishes throughout the diocese.

**5 or 12 ECS Founder's Day Reception.**

**13-16 Cursillo Weekend**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

## JUNE

**13-15 Provincial Synod**, Hagerstown, MD.

## SEPTEMBER

**28, 29 or 30 ECS Volunteer Recognition Dinner.**

### Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

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| September | Aug. 18 |
| October | Sep. 22 |
| November | Oct. 20 |
| December | Nov. 17 |
| January '99 | Dec. 15 |

**Diocesan Directory Additions**

**New Clergy: The Rev. John G. Tampa, Assistant Rector**
St. David's Church, Radnor.
Home Address: The School House
339 S. Valley Road
Paoli, PA 19301
Home Phone: 610/722-9425

**New Clergy: The Rev. Kimberly Haag, Curate**

St. David's Church, Radnor, PA 19078

**New Clergy: The Rev. Carol Anthony: Episcopal Community Services**
Associate for Criminal Justice and Community Ministries
225 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Phone: (ECS): 215/351-1456

**Newly Ordained Deacons:**

**The Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski: Assistant:**Christ Church, Ridley Park

(Spouse: Carol)
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Home Phone: 610/362-0589
E-Mail: CDJubinski@ aol.com

**The Rev. Jeffrey A. Ross: Assistant:** St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh
(Spouse: Sheila)
Home Address: 410 Brookwood Drive, Ambler, PA 19002
Home Phone: 215/619-7922
E-Mail: JeffARoss@aol.com

**The Rev. Jeremy Warnick: Assistant:** St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough.

(Spouse: Jennifer)
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Home Phone: 215/247-1526

***Changes in the current listings sent for the 1998 Update of the Diocesan Directory are too numerous to list here. Look for a new edition of the Directory in September. ( If you have not returned your update sheet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank You!)**

# AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

*VOL.8,NO. 8 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 1998*

## Clergy Day Sept. 8

Enclosed with this mailing is an agenda for the **September 8** clergy day with Bishops Bennison and Turner. The program runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. The Bishops will share their vision for the diocese and discuss the Lambeth Conference. Call Emily Wolf, 215/627-6434, to reserve lunch by **September 4**. $6 parking is available in the Science Center Lot at 37th and Market Sts.: get your ticket stamped.

## *Videos from Lambeth*

Videos made for the Lambeth Conference's Bible study groups are now available from Trinity Television, New York. Fifteen bishops (including the Archbishop of Canterbury) shared stories about a difficult time in their ministry and how Paul's words in II Corinthians provided support. Bishop Bennison has said this would be an excellent resource for parish Bible studies. Cost for the video series and accompanying study guide is $29.95. Call Trinity Bookstore, 800/551-1220.

## Attn: women of the diocese

What is working for women in your parish? What would you like to see happening? Come share in the extending of our vision on **September 24**, 5 p.m., at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Two or more women from each congregation are invited to come for a light supper and discussion. R.S.V.P. to the diocesan Episcopal Church Women, 215/627-6434, ext. 116.

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**Reminder: Diocesan Convention resolutions are due in the communications office at Church House by Tuesday, September 8.**

## Presiding Bishop to visit diocese

Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold will help St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, celebrate its 175th anniversary. On Friday, **September 25**, Griswold will meet with clergy at St. Stephen's from 1-4 p.m. Tea will be served from 4-5 p.m., followed by choral Evensong at 5:30 p.m. and a parish banquet.

For more information, call St. Stephen's at 215/922-3807.

## Events at the Cathedral

**The Lady Chapel Singers**, an ecumenical women's chorus that performs historical and contemporary liturgical music by women composers, is now in residence at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Their inaugural service will be **September 27**, 11 a.m., with organist-composer Carol Duran. An **October 11** concert and Evensong at 3:30 p.m. will include arrangements of spirituals by African-American women. Call Lisa Neufeld Thomas, 215/557-8172, for info.

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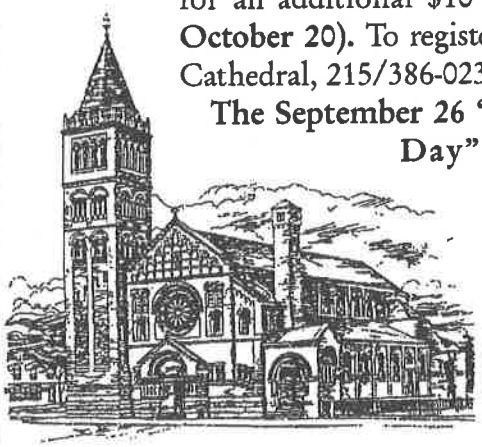


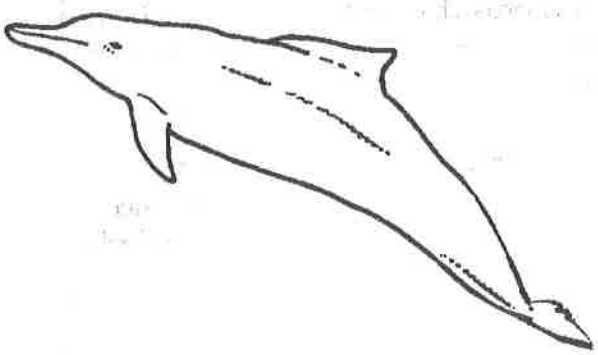
**The September 26 "Diocesan Day"** at the Cathedral has been postponed to a date to be announced.

## Dolphin Schools set

The Dolphins of Delaware Valley and Eastern Montgomery County will be sponsoring two Dolphin Schools for those interested in learning about the elderly or the Dolphin ministry of one-to-one visits in nursing and retirement homes.

The first is on Saturday, **October 31**, 9:30 a.m.-noon, at Trinity, Ambler. The speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Pamela Nesbit and the topic will be "Grief." The second is on Wednesday, **November 4**, 7:30-9:30 p.m., at All Saints', Wynnewood. The two speakers will be Elaine Green, Ed.D., an assistant professor at Lincoln University, and Kathy Kreider, R.N., who is the parish nurse at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church.

For more information, call 610/649-5594.



## Patient Partner reimbursements

The Commission on Clergy Salaries and Pensions has announced arrangements made with Francis Murphy of Patient Partner, Inc., which administers the diocese's self-insured program for supplemental coverage of expenses incurred for professional leadership of clergy colleague groups, for pastoral counseling, and for mental health professionals' services.

Any request for reimbursement which is in hand at Patient Partner on the first of the month will be paid by the fifteenth of that month. Any request for reimbursement which is received by the fifteenth of that month will be paid by the first of the following month.

Info: Fran Murphy, 888/751-5041, or Bill Powell at Church House, 215/627-6434.

## Episcopal Community Services news

Save the date for the annual **"Heart & Soul of Philadelphia" benefit concert, November 1**, 3 p.m., at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Top jazz and gospel artists will be featured. General admission tickets of $20 ($10/18 and under) go on sale in September. Info: 215/351-1461. . . The Church & Community Ministries staff will offer **pastoral care courses** at St. John's, Concord, beginning on **October 5**, and St. Luke's Germantown, beginning **October 7**. Each course meets for six two-hour sessions. Contact the Rev. Stephen Billings, 215/351-1453, for info. . . Help ECS and sign up for the **October 18 AIDS Walk**. To register for ECS team #21, call Christina Groner, 215/351-1477.

## Lutheran-Episcopal Concordat is topic of December event

"The Revised Concordat & the Evangelical Office of the Bishop" is the title of a **December 9** convocation sponsored by Lutheran Theological Seminary in Germantown and General Theological Seminary, New York. The program takes place at Lutheran from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m and features presentations and discussion by Lutheran and Episcopal bishops and theologians. The day concludes with Advent Vespers at 7 p.m. at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. Info: Lutheran Seminary, 215/248-4616.

## Conference on multi-ethnic ministry

"Strengthening the Rainbow: Exploring Multiculturalism in the Church" is **an October 23-24** event at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Ministry Lab of Province III. Speakers include the Most Rev. Desmond M. Tutu. Registration deadline is **September 14**. For a form or info, contact the Rev. James A. Papile, telephone 703/532-5656; e-mail stpats@cs.com.

## Christian Education/Youth News

The Annual Teacher Training Event will be **September 3** at St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Featuring the Rev. Joseph Russell, national leader in Christian education and master storyteller, the event will include a light supper at 5 p.m. and program at 6 p.m. Cost: $7/person; $35 for five or more from one congregation. Register by **August 27.**

***For more information, resources and/or to register for this event, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613.***

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## Happening #26 for youth

The next "Happening," a Christian experience for teenagers presented by teenagers, will take place **October 23-25** at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. The weekend is lead by a young person who acts as "rector," with the help of clergy and a staff of mostly young people.

The format of the weekend includes discussions of Christian life and its application to daily living. The sacraments of the church also play an integral part.

For more information and applications, contact Katie Woolbert, rector, 215/542-8419, Genny Colombo, assistant rector, 215/572-7126, or Ethel Wesley, lay coordinator, 215/474-0828.

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## Holy Land pilgrimages

The Rev. Marek P. Zabriskie will lead members of St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, and others to Israel **December 30-January 8.** For info on itinerary and cost, call Maralyn Cooch, 215/233-3970, ext. 13.

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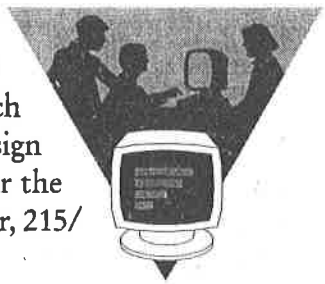

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**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd:**
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**St. James, Bristol:**
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**Trinity, Ambler:**
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***Call the Deployment Office, 215/627-6434, for more information.***

## Parish Activities

On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia,** holds a service of silence and song in the Taize tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. Anne's, Abington**, will present the Alpha Course, a popular introduction to the Christian faith, for eleven weeks at two different times: beginning on **September 9**, 10:15 a.m.-noon, and beginning on **September 10**, 7-9 p.m. Info: 215/659-1674, between 9 a.m.-2 p.m....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia,** holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **September 18** features David Shunskis, piano. Info: 215/732-2515....**Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge,** will hold a Pennsylvania State Service and Evensong on **September 20** at 2 p.m. The Chapel's Boys Choir will sing. Info: 610/783-0120....**St. Mark's, Locust St.**, will host a lecture series by Dr. Robert Cummings Neville, dean of the School of Theology at Boston University. His topics will be "How Can We Believe in God Today?" on **October 16**, 7:30 p.m.; "What Do People Need of God - and Why?" on **October 17** following the 10 a.m. Mass; and "The Divine Life & Living Before God" on the 17th after lunch (time to be announced). Info: 215/735-1416.

## *Help Wanted* (see also attached pink sheet)

**St. Thomas', Whitemarsh,** is seeking a personable, organized team player to join the parish staff as a part-time Coordinator of Communications. Responsibilities will include service leaflets, a parish newsletter and related activities. Experience with Windows 95/Office 97 and Publisher 97 necessary. Future possibility of full-time work. Send resume to: Lyn Simensen, St. Thomas' Church, P.O. Box 247, Ft. Washington, PA 19034.

**The Rosemont College Accelerated Degree Program** is seeking qualified facilitators in Philosophy and Religion. A minimum of a Master's Degree in the discipline and some experience teaching adult students required. Apply in writing to the Director of Accelerated Degrees, Rosemont College, 1400 Montgomery Ave., Rosemont, PA 19010.

**All Saints', Torresdale**, seeks an organist/choir director. The church has one Sunday service, and there are two choirs. Salary negotiable. Contact Grace Walter or Virginia Gensel at 215/947-6257.

## Work Wanted

Peter Stevens of St. James', Langhorne, a professional fundraising counsel, offers his services to congregations. He was on the diocesan staff from 1965-72 and later worked in development positions for several local organizations; he has helped diocesan congregations with their capital campaigns. For info write to him at 204 W. Marshall Ave., Langhorne PA 19047; phone 215/702-9827.

## PDS grads meet

The 1958 graduating class of Philadelphia Divinity School held a 40th anniversary reunion dinner at Old Original Bookbinders in May. Graduates from around the country attended. The Rev. Canon James C. Dorsey, rector of St. Alban's, Olney, was the local organizer.

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# 1998-99 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

*This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.*

## ONGOING

**NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy,** a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

**Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

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**19 Pre-Convention meeting and resolutions hearing**, 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Doylestown.

**20 Workshop on Basic Building Operation**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Arch Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia. $50 registration, payable to Nonprofits Energy Savings Investment Program, 905 Denston Drive, Ambler, PA 19002. Info: 215/643-2364.

**20 ECAP Meeting (see 9/15 listing).**

**Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550. Deadline for October newsletter: *September 22.***

**23-24 "Strengthening the Rainbow: Exploring Multiculturalism in the Church,"** a conference for clergy and lay leaders at the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C. Speakers will include Archbishop Desmond M. Tutu and Bishop Donald Hart, former bishop of Hawaii and Alaska. The retreat is organized by The Ministry Lab of Province III. Register by **Sept. 14**. Info: the Rev. James Papile, 703/532-5656; e-mail stpats@cs.com.

**23-25 Happening #26**, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. All high school students are invited. Info: Ethel Wesley (215/474-0828), Katie Woolbert (215/542-8419), Genny Colombo (215/572-7126).

**24 "Garbage & Grace: The Ecosystem of the Soul,"** Philadelphia Theological Institute conference led by noted author Madeleine L'Engle, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. $20/person or $10 for PTI associates. Order lunch (for an additional $10) by **Oct. 20**. Info: Cathedral, 215/386-0234.

**27 Companion Diocese Partner Parish Update**, 5:30 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. program, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. Info: Michael Norman, (O) 215/396-4876; (H) 215/657-0756.

**29-Nov. 1 Cursillo Weekend #62**, St. Mary's, Providence. Info: Sherry Crompton, 610/380-0462, Karen Anderson Downam, 610/539-3347. Clausura, 4 p.m., Sunday.

**31 Dolphin School**, sponsored by the Dolphins of Eastern Montgomery County, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Trinity, Ambler. The topic will be "Grief." Info: 610/649-5594.

## NOVEMBER

**1 Third Annual Heart & Soul of Philadelphia Concert** to benefit Episcopal Community Services, 3 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Tickets: $20 ($10/18 and under). Info: 215/351-1461.

**4 Clausura, Cursillo #62**, St. Mary's, Providence, 4 p.m. Info: Sherry Crompton, 610/380-0462, Karen Anderson Downam, 610/539-3347.

**4 Dolphin School**, sponsored by the Dolphins of Delaware Valley, 7:30-9:30 p.m., All Saints', Wynnewood. Info: 610/649-5594.

**6-7 215th Diocesan Convention**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**8-10 The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor will speak in the Great Preacher Series** at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

**10 "Mental Illness ... Paint a Different Picture" teleconference**, 1-4:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Register by calling the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

**13-14 "Seeking Servants,"** youth outreach project. Info: 215/387-7748.

**14 Service to celebrate the life and ministry of the Rev. Canon Thomas W.S. Logan, Sr.**, 10 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**17 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting, Clergy Leadership Institute**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, 215/247-7466.

**20-21 Diocesan Council Overnight**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

**21 Episcopal-Lutheran healing service for persons with HIV/AIDS**, 4 p.m., Church of the Holy Communion, 20th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. Info: the Rev. John Simpson, 215/831-6795.

**30-Dec. 2 Bishop's Conference for Clergy and Spouses, Hershey, PA.** The Rev. Professor Peter J. Gomes, speaker. Gomes, an American Baptist minister, is Professor of Christian Morals at Harvard University and serves at the Memorial Church of Harvard.

## DECEMBER

**9 "The Revised Concordat and the Evangelical Office of the Bishop,"** program on the Lutheran-Episcopal Concordat, sponsored by Lutheran Theological Seminary and General Theological Seminary. Presentations and discussion at LTS in Germantown, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Advent Vespers at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, 7 p.m. Info: 215/248-4616.

**11-12 Program on spirituality and parish life**, sponsored by the Delaware Deanery. The Rev. Masud Syedullah, presenter. Site, times and other details to come.

**15 ECAP Meeting (see 9/15 listing).**

**26-Jan. 6 Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**, led by the Very Rev. Sunny McMillan, for those in grades 9-12. Cost is $1499; scholarship aid available. For more info, call McMillan, 610/489-7564.

## JANUARY 1999

**3 Festal Eucharist** for all Cursillistas. Location to be specified.

## FEBRUARY

**11 or 18 Interfaith conference on faith in the workplace.** Evening event: site and other details coming. Info: the Rev. Robert H. Betts, 215/351-1451.

**20-21 The Rev. William Sloane Coffin** will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

**23 Clergy Lenten Quiet Day** with the Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolfe, Bishop of Rhode Island, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**26-27 Cursillo Multi-Diocesan Festal Eucharist**, St. Paul's, West Whiteland.

## MARCH

**21-22 The Rev. Walter Burghardt, SJ**, will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

## APRIL

**1 Maundy Thursday,** 12 p.m. clergy Eucharist and luncheon at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**17 or 24 "Under-One-Roof" Diocesan Conference** at University City High School, 36th & Filbert Sts., Philadelphia.

## MAY

**2 ECS Remembrance Day** in all parishes throughout the diocese.

**5 or 12 ECS Founder's Day Reception.**

**13-16 Cursillo Weekend**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

## JUNE

**13-15 Provincial Synod**, Hagerstown, MD.

## SEPTEMBER

**28, 29 or 30 ECS Volunteer Recognition Dinner.**

## NOVEMBER

**18-21 Cursillo Weekend**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

## JANUARY 2000

**2 Festal Eucharist** for all Cursillistas. Location to be specified.

## JUNE

**4-6 Pre-General Convention Provincial Synod**, Hagerstown, MD.

## JULY

**5-14 73rd General Convention,** Denver, Colorado.

### Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":

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| October | Sep. 22 |
| November | Oct. 20 |
| December | Nov. 17 |
| January '99 | Dec. 15 |

## Directory Updates

We are continuing to finalize the 1998 *Diocesan Directory* for the printer. In the meantime, here is clergy news that will appear in the September *Pennsylvania Episcopalian.*

**The Rev. Andrew A. Barasda, Jr.,** associate minister at the Christian Association at the University of Pennsylvania, will become rector of St. Mary's, Provincetown, Massachusetts on October 1. *(his new address will be: 519 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA 02657; tel: 508/487-2838)*

**The Rev. Emmanuel Chemengich**, former assistant at St. Luke's, Germantown, is now assistant at St. Paul's, Elkins Park.

**The Rev. Dr. Peyton Craighill** is now priest-in-charge at St. Martin's, Boothwyn. **The Rev. George O. Master** has left St. Martin's and is now interim at St. Paul's, Chester.

**The Rev. Frederick Erickson** has resigned as deacon at St. George's, Ardmore. He will be on sabbatical in California from his work at the University of Pennsylvania

**The Rev. Daniell Hamby**, priest-in-charge at Redeemer, Andalusia, has been called as rector by St. Andrew's, Yardley. He has resigned as general secretary of the Consultation on Church Union. Hamby will be instituted at St. Andrew's on September 21.

**The Rev. Thomas L. Monnat**, former assistant at All Saints', Wynnewood, is now priest-in-charge at Atonement, Morton.

**The Rev. Christine Ritter** has resigned as assistant at St. Peter's in the Great Valley, Paoli, and will serve as rector at Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

**The Rev. Edward L. Rix** is the new director of the youth program at All Saints', Wynnewood. He is from the Anglican Church of Canada and recently served in the Diocese of Lusaka in Zambia, Province of Central Africa.

**The Rev. R. Michael Tuck**, rector of St. Stephen's, Norwood, will leave the diocese to become rector of Church of the Holy Cross in Dallas, Texas.

**Mrs. Robin Van Horn Schwoyer**, member of All Saints', Torresdale, will be ordained to the vocational diaconate on September 12, 10 a.m., by Bishop Charles Bennison.

**Please turn the page . . .**

**News received after the newspaper was put to bed:**

**The Rev. Mark E. Given,** assistant at Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, will become middle school chaplain and instructor of religion at Episcopal Academy on September 1.

**Correction from the Summer newsletter Directory Update sheet:**

**The Rev. Jeremy Warnick's** street address should read 7900-C Stenton Avenue. His e-mail address is JMWarn@aol.com.

## Want Ads received after newsletter deadline:

**Washington Memorial Chapel** in Valley Forge seeks a receptionist. Job available September 1. Duties include word processing and filing. Knowledge of Word Perfect 6.0, Microsoft Word, Excel 5.0 (Windows 95) useful. Hours are 9:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Salary: $10/hour. Call 610/783-0120 to schedule an interview.

***The Other Side***, a Christian nonprofit magazine of peace, justice and spirituality, seeks an art director and business manager. The art director selects work of contemporary artists to accompany editorial content and designs the magazine layout and other material. The business manager does bookkeeping, payroll, oversees the annual budget and overall financial systems. Generous health coverage, vacation, retirement plan. Staff work under a common salary structure: $19,521 per year, $6000 stipend for dependent children. Contact Search Committee, 300 W. Apsley Street, Philadelphia PA 19144, 215/849-2178; fax: 215/849-3755; e-mail search@theotherside,org.

Clergy Day
Tuesday, September 8, 1998

*All clergy are strongly urged to participate in the full day. Lunch is complimentary for those who register no later than Friday, Sept. 4.*

AGENDA

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| 9:00 am | Hospitality |
| 9:30 am | Introduction to the Day<br>Welcome to New Clergy<br>Prayers |
| 9:45 - 10:45 am | Vision Presentation |
| 10:45 am | Break |
| 11:00 am | Questions for clarification<br>Discussion to take place at Deanery Clericus Meeting (see blue handout for schedule) |
| 11:10 - 12 | Ministry<br>Ordination<br>Recruitment<br>Leave-taking |
| 12:15 - 1 | Midday Prayers<br>Lunch |
| 1:00 | Lambeth |
| 2:00 | Clergy Information Packet |
| 2:20 | Break |
| 2:30 | The Holy Eucharist |
| 3:00 | Go in Peace |

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Class desired _____

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**From North:**

Take N.J. Turnpike to Exit 6. Get on PA Turnpike to Exit 24 (Valley Forge). After toll, proceed on 76 East (approximately 8 miles) to Exit 33. Go South on City Avenue 1.6 miles. Take right onto Old Lancaster Road. Go 3/10th of a mile. Take a left onto N. Latches Lane. Go 3/10ths of a mile. Episcopal Academy's main entrance is on the left.

**From South:**

Take Route 1 (City Avenue) North. After 3/10ths of a mile past the Lancaster Avenue (Route 30) intersection, take a left onto Merion Road. Go 3/10th of a mile. Take a right onto N. Latches Lane. Episcopal Academy's main entrance is 4/10ths of a mile on your right.

**Parking:**

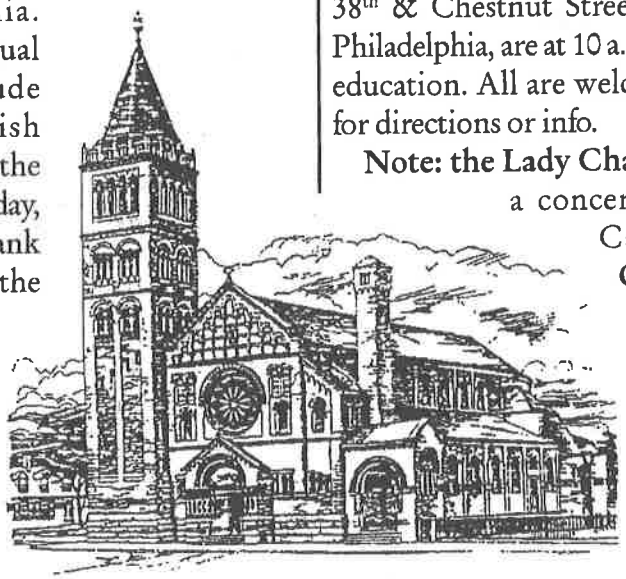
When you enter the Episcopal Academy grounds, you will pass an administrative building on the left. Park in the lot to the left of the circle.

# AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

*VOL.8,NO. 9 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA, OCTOBER 1998*

## Convention is coming!

Diocesan Convention convenes **November 6 and 7** at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Highlights of this annual event will include presentation of parish pledges to the diocese at the opening Eucharist on Friday, 1 p.m.; the United Thank Offering Ingathering at the Saturday morning Eucharist; a video on "the making of a vision" for the diocese, and a report from the delegation visiting our Companion Diocese of Guatemala in October, on Saturday morning; and the commissioning of the Youth Council on Friday afternoon.



The October issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian* contains an invitation to the November 6 reception at University City High School and information on candidates for offices to be elected at the Convention. A mailing to be sent from Church House on October 2 will include resolutions; directions to the Pre-Convention meetings; and other important information.

## Pre-Convention Meetings/ Resolutions Hearings

**October 13**, St. Alban's, Newtown Square, 7 p.m.

**October 15**, St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

**October 19**, St. Paul's, Doylestown, 7 p.m.

Bishop Charles Bennison will be attending the meetings to discuss the evolving Vision for our diocese. All members of the diocese are invited, not just clergy and lay deputies. Call the communications office, 215/627-6434, for info.

## Visit *your* Cathedral

Sunday morning services at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 38th & Chestnut Streets, West Philadelphia, are at 10 a.m., followed by Christian education. All are welcome. Call 215/386-0234 for directions or info.

**Note: the Lady Chapel Singers** will present a concert and evensong at the Cathedral on Sunday, **October 11**, 3:30 p.m., featuring music by women composers since the 12th century (including arrangements of spirituals by African-American women).

## Southwark Deanery election

Southwark Deanery will hold its fall plenary meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, **October 22**, at Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia. The main item of business will be the election of a dean.

Schedule for the evening is: 5:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist; 6:15 p.m., fellowship and snacks; 7 p.m., business meeting; 7:30 p.m., adjournment.

Clergy and lay delegates (three from each congregation) are urged to attend, to make a quorum for the election. Call 215/732-2515 for more information.

## Tom Logan tribute

The Philadelphia chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians invites the diocese to join them in honoring **the Rev. Canon Thomas W.S. Logan, Sr.**, at a special service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour on Saturday, **November 14**, 10:30 a.m. Tributes are sought for a souvenir booklet: deadline for those is **October 9**. Call Kathleen Williams, 215/473-8635, for info.

# Diocese to welcome well-known speakers

**Brother Martin Smith,** Superior of the Society of St. John the Evangelist in Cambridge, Massachusetts, will speak on "Christian Wholeness" on Saturday, **October 10**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Smith is an author, retreat leader and former chaplain to the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church. Cost: $20/person. Info: 215/233-3970.

Noted author **Madeleine L'Engle** will speak on "Garbage & Grace: the Ecosystem of the Soul" at a Philadelphia Theological Institute conference on Saturday, **October 24**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. $20/person or $10/person for PTI associates. Order lunch for an additional $10 by **October 20**. Info: 215/386-0234.

**The Rev. Dr. Barbara Brown Taylor,** named one of the "twelve most effective preachers in the English language," will lead a preaching mission **November 8-10** at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. A former parish priest, she is now professor of religion and philosophy at Piedmont College in Georgia. Call the church, 215/233-3970, for service times.

## Episcopal Community Services news

Save the date for the annual **"Heart & Soul of Philadelphia" benefit concert,** on Sunday, **November 1**, 3 p.m., at Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Top jazz and gospel artists will be featured. General admission tickets are $20 ($10/18 and under); patrons' tickets are also available. Info: 215/351-1461 . . . Help ECS and sign up for the **Philadelphia AIDS Walk** on Sunday, **October 18**. Participants are invited to a 9 a.m. service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, before the walk. To register for ECS team #21, call Christina Groner, 215/351-1477 . . . ECS is selling holiday cards designed by children in the after-school program at Church of the Advocate. Cost is $10 for 12 cards (three different designs). Call 215/351-1461 to order.

## Episcopal-Jewish relations is October workshop topic

A workshop for area priests and rabbis will take place at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington, on Tuesday, **October 27**, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Keynote speakers will be the Rev. Christopher Agnew, interim at St. Peter's in the Great Valley, Paoli, and Rabbi David A. Teutch, president of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College. $8 fee includes lunch. To register send a check payable to the *Diocese of Pennsylvania* to the Rev. Dr. Charles Wissink, Diocese of PA, 240 So. 4th St., Philadelphia PA 19106. Include your name, church and a phone number. For more info call Wissink at 215/547-1426.

## Lutheran-Episcopal Concordat is topic of December event

"The Revised Concordat & the Evangelical Office of the Bishop" is the title of a Wednesday, **December 9,** convocation sponsored by Lutheran Theological Seminary in Germantown and General Theological Seminary, New York. The program takes place at Lutheran from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m and features presentations and discussion by Lutheran and Episcopal bishops and theologians. Registration and lunch: $15. The day concludes with Advent Vespers at 7:30 p.m. at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. Info: Mark Staples, 215/248-6311.

## Christian Education/Youth News

**Youth Council Meeting:** Sunday, **October 4,** St. Mary's, Cathedral Road, 2-4 p.m. Youth and youth leaders are welcome to attend. We will be planning diocesan youth events for the 1998-1999 education year.

**"Godly Play" Meeting:** All congregations that share the Catechesis or "Godly Play" method of story-telling with children or those that are interested are welcome to attend this event at the Diocesan Christian Education Resource Center at the Cathedral, Saturday, **October 17,** 10 a.m.-noon.

**AIDS Walk Sunday, October 18:** Worship & Walk – Begin your ministry of walking with prayer: join us for a 9 a.m. service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 38th and Chestnut Streets. Bus tokens will be given at the end of the liturgy to facilitate transportation from the Cathedral to Center City.

**Province III Student Gathering with Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold** at the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., **October 30-November 1.**

**Seeking Servants** youth service weekend will be held at Mision San Pablo, St. Paul's Church in Chester, **November 13-14.**

**Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth** will be on Friday, **January 8, 1999,** at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Mark your calendars now for this enjoyable event.

*For more information, resources and/or to register for this event, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613.*

## Happening #26 for youth

The next "Happening," a Christian experience for teenagers presented by teenagers, will take place **October 23-25** at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. For information and applications, contact Katie Woolbert, rector, 215/542-8419, Genny Colombo, assistant rector, 215/572-7126, or Ethel Wesley, lay coordinator, 215/474-0828.

## Holy Land visitor to speak here

Canon Naim Ateek, a Palestinian Anglican priest, will speak on **Sunday, November 15,** 7 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. On **Monday, November 16,** he will meet at St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell, at 4 p.m. with people planning Holy Land pilgrimages; the meeting will be followed by dinner. For dinner reservations, call the Rev. Scherry Fouke, 215/543-0522.

## *POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE*

**Calvary, Rockdale:**
*self-study*

**Christ Church, Philadelphia:**
*receiving names*

**Christ Church & St. Michael's**
*self-study*

**Emmanuel, Holmesburg:**
*not receiving names*

**Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square:**
*not receiving names*

**Messiah, Gwynedd:**
*receiving names*

**Redeemer, Bryn Mawr:**
*not receiving names*

**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd:**
*not receiving names*

**St. James, Bristol:**
*self-study*

**St. John's, Lansdowne:**
*not receiving names*

**St. John's, Pequea, Compass:**
*receiving names*

**St. Peter's, Phoenixville:**
*receiving names*

**St. Peter's in the Great Valley:**
*receiving names*

**St. Peter's, Philadelphia:**
*not receiving names*

**Trinity, Ambler:**
*not receiving names*

***Call the Deployment Office, 215/627-6434, for more information.***

## Dolphin Schools set

The Dolphins of Delaware Valley and Eastern Montgomery County are holding two events for those interested in learning about the elderly or the Dolphin ministry of one-to-one visits in nursing and retirement homes: on Saturday, **October 31**, 9:30 a.m.-noon, at Trinity, Ambler, and on Wednesday, **November 4**, 7:30-9:30 p.m., at All Saints', Wynnewood.

For more information, call 610/649-5594.

## Clergy leadership programs

The Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) has announced three programs to kick off the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership. The programs are co-sponsored by the Bishops and the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Each date is on a Tuesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Free; box lunches available if ordered in advance (details in November *Around the Diocese*). Programs on the schedule are:

**November 17:** "Preparing for Year A – Matthew: What's New About the First Gospel – A Scholarly and Homiletic Survey," led by Bishop Charles Bennison.

**March 16:** "Assessing Congregational Life: How to Know What Kind of Consultant Is Best," led by Marti Wilson, Peter Saros, and Wally Fletcher.

**May 18:** "Risk Management for Clergy – How to Avoid Legal Hassles That *Don't* Involve Sexual Misconduct," led by Stephen J. Smith, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Church Insurance Company.

Info: the Rev. Robert Tate, 215/247-7466.

## *Help Wanted*

**Trinity, Solebury**, is seeking a Children and Youth Ministries Coordinator for a growing parish with a large community of young people. Strong adult volunteers in place. $28,000-$32,000 plus full benefits. Contact the Rev. David Anderson, rector, 215/297-5135, fax 215/297-0987.

**St. Thomas', Whitemarsh**, is seeking a personable, organized team player to join the parish staff as a full-time Coordinator of Communications. Responsibilities will include service leaflets, a parish newsletter and related activities. Experience with Windows 95/Office 97 and Publisher 97 necessary. Send resume to: Lyn Simensen, St. Thomas' Church, P.O. Box 247, Ft. Washington, PA 19034.

## Holy Land pilgrimages

The Rev. Marek P. Zabriskie will lead members of St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, and others to Israel **December 30-January 8**. For info on itinerary and cost, call Maralyn Cooch, 215/233-3970, ext. 13.

The Very Rev. Sunny McMillan, rector of St. James', Perkiomen, is leading a Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land **December 26-January 6**. For more information, contact McMillan at 610/489-7564.

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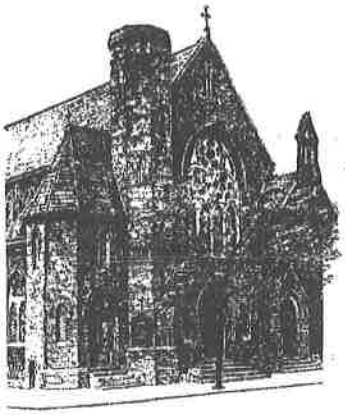
## Parish Activities

**Christ Church, Ithan,** holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....**Good Samaritan, Paoli,** has an informal service of praise, education and spiritual refreshment each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Child care is available. Info: 610/644-4040....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia,** holds a service of silence and song in the Taize tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge,** will hold the annual Celebration of St. Francis, the blessing of pets and family animals, at noon on **October 3**, along with the dedication of an equestrian rest. The chapel will hold State Service Evensongs on three Sundays in October: Maryland on **October 11**, Delaware on **October 18**, New York on **October 25**. All are at 2 p.m. with music by the Men and Boys' Choir. A Fall Apple Festival takes place on **October 24**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Info: 610/783-0120....**St. Paul's, Doylestown,** will hold an organ recital on **October 11** at 7 p.m. Kenneth A. Cowan, organist. Tickets are $10. An organ recital and Festal Evensong for the Solemnity of All Saints is set for **November 1** at 5:30 p.m., with Lee F. Milhous, organist and choirmaster. Reception and potluck supper will follow. Info: 215/230-7098....**Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia,** is holding a revival on **October 15 and 16** at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Kermit Newkirk, preacher, and music by Criseeda Seales and the Advocaters. A Volunteer Recognition Dinner will be held **October 17** at 6:30 p.m., followed by a rehearsal of "Time Montage," a dramatic performance of poetry, music and dance by The Village of Arts and Humanities. The Homecoming Service on **October 18** is 11 a.m. Info: 215/236-0568....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia,** holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **October 16** features the choir of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Info: 215/732-2515,...**St. Mark's, Locust St.,** will host a lecture series by Dr. Robert Cummings Neville, dean of the School of Theology at Boston University. His topics will be "How Can We Believe in God Today?" on **October 16**, 7:30 p.m.; "What Do People Need of God – and Why?" on **October 17** following the 10 a.m. Mass; and "The Divine Life & Living Before God" on the 17th at 1:30 p.m. Neville also will preach at the 11 a.m. Mass on **October 18.** Info: 215/735-1416....**Emmanual, Holmesburg,** is having a Roast Beef Dinner on **November 6 and 7**, 4-7p.m. Adults: $8, children under 8: $3. Info: 215/624-8520.



**Trinity Memorial Church**

## St. Mary's reaches milestone

St. Mary's, Bainbridge Street, will celebrate their 110th anniversary with a banquet on Saturday, **November 14,** at 5 p.m., and a Special Mass on Sunday, **November 15,** at 10:30 a.m.

The guest speaker on Saturday will be the Rev. Paul Washington, and the Ven. John Midwood will be the celebrant at the Sunday service.

Banquet tickets are $25 each. Advertisements can be placed in the souvenir book: costs are $20 for a full page, $10 half page, $5 quarter page, and $2 patron. Deadline for ads is **November 7.**

Call 215/985-0360 for tickets, placing ads, or additional information.

## Re the Diocesan Directory

We are still finalizing the Directory update for this year: a combination of working out the "glitches" in a new computer program, and last-minute changes in an ever-changing diocese, have kept this project from moving to completion in a timely manner. Thank you for your patience! We hope to have the update at the printer in the first week of October.

In the meantime, here are some clergy updates gleaned from the October *PA Episcopalian* and other sources:

**The Rev. James Evans**, priest-in-charge of Christ Church, Upper Merion, and **the Rev. Donald Young**, chaplain at Abington Hospital, retire in October.

**The Rev. Stephen Harrop** from the Church of England has been named priest-in-charge at St. John's, Lower Merion.

**The Rev. Ronald Jaynes** is the new assistant at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. He recently retired as rector of a parish in Tampa, Florida.

**The Rev. Canon Charles Poindexter**, retired priest, is serving as priest-in-charge of St. Philip's, Alexandria, Virginia.

**The Rev. Lula Grace Smart**, assistant at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, has been called by Calvary, Germantown. She begins there on November 2, replacing departed rector **Donna Constant**.

We mourn the deaths of the **Rev. Ronald Garvin**, deacon at St. James', Kingsessing, on September 16: his obituary appears in the October *Pennsylvania Episcopalian*. Two other deaths did not occur in time to make that issue but will be included in the November paper: **Cylinda Womack-Kalla**, former Church House staff member and communicant at St. Mary's, Warwick, on September 17; and **Louis Washburn**, a member of St. Martin's, Radnor, who formerly served on the Church Foundation, on September 18. "Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them."

# 1998-2000 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

*This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.*

## ONGOING

**NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy,** a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

**Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

## OCTOBER

**1 Institution of the Very Rev. Sunny McMillan as dean of Valley Forge,** 6:30 p.m., Holy Spirit, Harleysville. Bishop Bennison, officiant.

**2-3 Province III Deacons conference** in Hershey, PA. $45/person. Info: the Rev. Denise Leo, 610/565-1059; e-mail DFLeo@craftech.com.

**3 World Food Day Celebration,** 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Zion Baptist Church, 2606 No. Broad St., Philadelphia. Info: 215/568-0830, ext. 27.

**3 Computer workshops on desktop publishing and Excel,** 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Episcopal Academy, Merion. $10/person/workshop. Info: communications office, 215/627-6434.

**5-16 Companion Diocese visit to Guatemala.** Info: Michael Norman, (O) 215/396-4876; (H) 215/657-0756.

**6,20,27 "The Public Church: Living Out the Good News,"** lecture series at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Germantown, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Speakers include Dr. Martin Marty, Dr. Katie Day and Chris Satullo. Free. Info: 215/248-6311.

**8 Institution of the Very Rev. Leslie Evans as dean of Pennypack,** 7 p.m., Grace Church & the Incarnation, Philadelphia. Bishop Bennison, officiant.

**10 Brother Martin Smith, SSJE,** will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. $20/person. Info: 215/840-8120.

**11 Lady Chapel Singers concert and evensong,** 3:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia. Info: 215/386-0234.

**11 2nd Annual Interfaith Worship Service marking the Sabbath of Domestic Peace,** 3 p.m., the Grace Baptist Church of Germantown, 25 West Johnson Street. Info: Leonard Thompson, Sr., 215/563-7393.

**13 Pre-Convention meeting and resolutions hearing,** 7 p.m., St. Alban's, Newtown Square.

**15 Pre-Convention meeting and resolutions hearing,** 6 p.m., St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

**16 Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Workshop,** 6-10 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Light dinner and registration at 5:30 p.m. Fee is $30. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

**16-17 "How can we believe in God today?", lectures by Dr. Robert C. Neville, dean, School of Theology, Boston University,** at St. Mark's, Locust Street. Call 215/735-1416 for times.

**17 Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Harassment Workshop**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Mary's, Cathedral Road. Coffee and registration at 8:30 a.m. Fee is $30. Space is limited. Info: Kathryn Rossé, 215/387-1184.

**17 Institution of the Rev. Christine Ritter as rector of Our Saviour, Jenkintown,** 3 p.m. Bishop Bennison, officiant.

**17 Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) Training**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Trinity, Gulph Mills. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Joseph Dietz, 610/323-1033.

**18 Annual Philadelphia AIDS Walk**. Participants invited to a 9 a.m. service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia before starting the walk. Contact Christina Groner, 215/351-1477, for info on how to join the ECS team.

**18 Children's Sabbath Interfaith Prayer Service,** 4 p.m., Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr.

**19-24 Prosopon School of Iconography**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., All Saints', Wynnewood. Registration deadline is **10/1**. Info: 215/646-3424.

**19 Pre-Convention meeting and resolutions hearing**, 7 p.m., St. Paul's, Doylestown.

**20 Workshop on Basic Building Operation**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Arch Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia. $50 registration. Info: 215/643-2364.

**20 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting**, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, convener, 215/247-7466.

**23-24 "Strengthening the Rainbow: Exploring Multiculturalism in the Church,"** a conference for clergy and lay leaders at the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C. Info: the Rev. James Papile, 703/532-5656; e-mail stpats@cs.com.

**23-25 Happening #26**, St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. All high school students are invited. Info: Ethel Wesley (215/474-0828), Katie Woolbert (215/542-8419), Genny Colombo (215/572-7126).

**24 "Garbage & Grace: The Ecosystem of the Soul,"** Philadelphia Theological Institute conference led by noted author Madeleine L'Engle, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. $20/person or $10 for PTI associates. Order lunch (for an additional $10) by **Oct. 20**. Info: Cathedral, 215/386-0234.

**26 "Justice: the 'In Thing' of the 21st Century,"** lecture by Dr. Ada Maria Isasi-Diaz, professor of ethics and theology at Drew University, 5:30 p.m., at the Friends Center, 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Women of Faith, a task force of the Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7854.

**27 Workshop for Area Rabbis and Priests to foster Episcopal-Jewish relations,** 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. The Rev. Christopher Agnew and Rabbi David A. Teutch, keynote speakers. $8 fee includes lunch. To register, send a check for $8 payable to the *Diocese of Pennsylvania* to the Rev. Dr. Charles Wissink, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. 4th St., Philadelphia, PA 19106. Info: 215/547-1426.

**27 Companion Diocese Partner Parish Update**, 5:30 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. program, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. Info: Michael Norman, (O) 215/396-4876; (H) 215/657-0756.

**29-Nov. 1 Cursillo Weekend #62**, St. Mary's, Providence. Info: Sherry Crompton, 610/380-0462, Karen Anderson Downam, 610/539-3347. Clausura, 4 p.m., Sunday.

**30-Nov. 1 Province III student gathering with Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold**, National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.

**31 Dolphin School**, sponsored by the Dolphins of Eastern Montgomery County, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Trinity, Ambler. The topic will be "Grief." Info: 610/649-5594.

## NOVEMBER

**1 Third Annual Heart & Soul of Philadelphia Concert** to benefit Episcopal Community Services, 3 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Tickets: $20 ($10/18 and under). Info: 215/351-1461.

**4 Clausura, Cursillo #62**, St. Mary's, Providence, 4 p.m. Info: Sherry Crompton, 610/380-0462, Karen Anderson Downam, 610/539-3347.

**4 Integrity Eucharist and Dialogue with Bishop Bennison**, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Gay and lesbian Episcopalians, their families, friends, and concerned persons invited. Info: Peter Ryker, 215/735-1840.

**4 Dolphin School**, sponsored by the Dolphins of Delaware Valley, 7:30-9:30 p.m., All Saints', Wynnewood. Info: 610/649-5594.

**6-7 215th Diocesan Convention**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**8-10 The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor will speak in the Great Preacher Series** at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

**9 "This Old Church": Sacred Places as Community Assets,** 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Center for Continuing Education, Princeton Theological Seminary. Workshop conducted by Partners for Sacred Places. $40 fee includes lunch. Info: 800/622-6767, ext. 7990, or www.ptsem.edu/ce.

**9-11 "Worship in the New Millennium,"** State Pastors Conference, Camp Hill, PA. Sponsored by the PA Council of Churches. Info: 717/545-4761.

**10 Episcopal Church Club luncheon,** social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Bill Giles, president of the Phillies, speaker. Cost: $16.50. Reservations required. Info: 215/645-0522.

**10 "Mental Illness ... Paint a Different Picture" teleconference**, 1-4:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Register by calling the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

**13-14 "Seeking Servants,"** youth outreach project in Chester, PA. Info: 215/387-7748.

**14 Service to celebrate the life and ministry of the Rev. Canon Thomas W.S. Logan, Sr.**, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**15-16 Canon Naim Ateek, a Palestinian Anglican priest associated with Sabeel, an organization working for peace in the Middle East, visits the diocese.** On the 15th he will speak at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, at 7 p.m. On the 16th he and others from the Middle East will meet with those planning pilgrimages to the Holy Land at St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell, beginning at 4 p.m. and followed by a dinner. Call the Rev. Scherry Fouke, 215/643-0522, for reservations and info.

**17 "Preparing for Year A – Matthew: What's New About the First Gospel – A Scholarly and Homiletic Survey,"** the first program of the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership Institute, led by Bishop Bennison, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, 215/247-7466.

**19 "Women & Race Relations: Healing & Hope,"** symposium and pot-luck supper, Holsey Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia. Sponsors include the Women of Faith Task Force of the Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7854.

**Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550. Deadline for November newsletter: *October 20.***

**20-21 Diocesan Council Overnight**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

**21 Episcopal-Lutheran healing service for persons with HIV/AIDS**, 4 p.m., Church of the Holy Communion, 20th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. Info: the Rev. John Simpson, 215/831-6795.

**30-Dec. 2 Bishop's Conference for Clergy and Spouses, Hershey, PA.** The Rev. Professor Peter J. Gomes, speaker. Gomes, an American Baptist minister, is Professor of Christian Morals at Harvard University and serves at the Memorial Church of Harvard.

## DECEMBER

**3 Advent Liturgy featuring the Lady Chapel Singers at Rosemont College, Rosemont.** Supper follows at a cost of $10 (reservations required). Sponsored by the Women of Faith Task Force of the Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7854.

**5 Institution of the Rev. James Taylor as rector of Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy,** 10:30 a.m. Bishop Bennison, officiant.

**5 Symposium on Human Rights,** commemorating the 50th anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the life of one of its architects, the late Dr. O. Frederick Nolde, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Lutheran Theological Seminary, Germantown. $50 registration includes lunch. Info: Mae Green, 215/248-6306.

**7 Church-State Relationships Heading Toward a New Century,** dinner and lecture by the Rev. Sven-Erik Brodd, Church of Sweden and Theologian in Residence at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Germantown. $10 fee. Info: Mark Staples, 215/248-6311.

**9 "The Revised Concordat and the Evangelical Office of the Bishop,"** program on the Lutheran-Episcopal Concordat, sponsored by Lutheran Theological Seminary and General Theological Seminary. Presentations and discussion at LTS in Germantown, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Advent Vespers at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, 7:30 p.m. Info: 215/248-4616.

**11-12 Program on spirituality and parish life**, sponsored by the Delaware Deanery. The Rev. Masud Syedullah, presenter. Site, times and other details to come.

**15 ECAP Meeting (see 10/20 listing).**

**15 Lady Chapel Singers concert & evensong in celebration of St. Theresa of Avila,** 7 p.m., Rosemont College Chapel, Rosemont Info: 610/527-0200, ext 2412.

**26-Jan. 6 Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**, led by the Very Rev. Sunny McMillan, for those in grades 9-12. Cost is $1499; scholarship aid available. For more info, call McMillan, 610/489-7564.

## JANUARY 1999

**3 Festal Eucharist** for all Cursillistas. Location to be specified.

**8 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth,** St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington.

**19 Episcopal Church Club luncheon,** social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rev. Canon John Peterson, executive secretary of the Anglican Consultative Council, speaker. Cost: $16.50. Reservations required. Info: 215/645-0522.

**27 Sr. Helen Prejan, famed death penatly opponent, will speak** at St. Thomas's, Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Time to come. Info: 215/233-3970.

## FEBRUARY 1999

**6 "Serving & Praying: Exploring the Connection,"** pastoral counseling workshop, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Germantown. The Rev. Mary Laney, vicar of St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia, will be the keynote speaker. $12/person: registration required. Sponsored by Samaritan Counseling Center and the Women of Faith Task Force of the Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7854.

**18 Interfaith conference on faith in the workplace.** Evening event: site and other details coming. Info: the Rev. Robert H. Betts, 215/351-1451.

**20-21 The Rev. William Sloane Coffin** will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

**23 Clergy Lenten Quiet Day** with the Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf, Bishop of Rhode Island, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**27 Cursillo Multi-Diocesan Festal Eucharist**, Bishop Furman Stough, celebrant and preacher, 1 p.m., St. Paul's, West Whiteland. Registration fee of $25 includes Friday evening and Saturday morning programs. Box lunch available for $6 (must be pre-ordered). Info: Kate Holland, 610/527-3822, e-mail kholland@amanet.org, or Bruce Collins, 610/532-8386, e-mail carrietc@erols.com.

## MARCH 1999

**2 Episcopal Church Club luncheon,** social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Very Rev. Ward B. Ewing, dean and president, General Theological Seminary, speaker. Cost: $16.50. Reservations required. Info: 215/645-0522.

**16 "Assessing Congregational Life: How to Know What Kind of Consultation and What Kind of Consultant is Best,"** the second program of the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, 215/247-7466.

**21-22 The Rev. Walter Burghardt, SJ**, will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

## APRIL 1999

**1 Maundy Thursday,** 12 p.m. Diocesan-wide Crismal Eucharist with footwashing and renewal of vows at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**17 "Under-One-Roof" Diocesan Conference** at University City High School, 36th & Filbert Sts., Philadelphia.

## MAY 1999

**2 ECS Sunday** in all parishes throughout the diocese.

**2 ECS Founder's Day Reception.**

**4 Episcopal Church Club luncheon,** social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Rebecca W. Rimel, president and CEO, The Pew Charitable Trust, speaker. Cost: $16.50. Reservations required. Info: 215/645-0522.

**13-16 Cursillo Weekend**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

**18 "Risk Management for Clergy – How to Avoid Legal Hassles that *Don't* Involve Sexual Misconduct,"** the third program of the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, 215/247-7466.

**22 EFM Graduation,** 10:30 a.m., St. Peter's, Glenside. Bishop Turner, officiant

## JUNE 1999

**4 Episcopal Church Club annual meeting and dinner,** St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info: 215/645-0522.

**13-15 Provincial Synod**, Hagerstown, MD.

## SEPTEMBER 1999

**7 Clergy Day with the Bishops,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

**28, 29 or 30 ECS Volunteer Recognition Dinner.**

## OCTOBER 1999

**2 Diocesan Day at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour.**

## NOVEMBER 1999

**18-21 Cursillo Weekend**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

## JANUARY 2000

**2 Festal Eucharist** for all Cursillistas. Location to be specified.

## JUNE 2000

**4-6 Pre-General Convention Provincial Synod**, Hagerstown, MD.

## JULY 2000

**5-14 73rd General Convention,** Denver, Colorado.

**Deadlines for sending materials for "Around the Diocese":**

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| November | Oct. 20 |
| December | Nov. 17 |
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# AROUND THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## Diocesan Convention update

Diocesan Convention convenes **November 6 and 7** at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. Highlights of this annual event:

• Congregations will present their 1999 pledges to the diocese during the opening Eucharist at 1 p.m. on Friday, the 6th. Cards for this purpose have been sent out from Bill Powell's office at Church House.

• The opening Eucharist on Friday at 1 p.m. will feature the Episcopal Academy Jazz Combo and the Lady Chapel Singers, with Paul Feijko of Gloria Dei, Philadelphia, organist. Bishop Charles Bennison will celebrate, and Bishop Franklin Turner will preach.

• The Youth Council will be commissioned early in the agenda on Friday. Also on Friday: Bishop Bennison will give his address, and new clergy will be introduced.

• The Convention reception at 6 p.m. on Friday will be at University City High School, 36th & Filbert Sts., within walking distance of the Cathedral. Invitations were included in the October Convention mailing and the October issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*. Tickets should be purchased by **October 30**.

• On Saturday, the 7th, the 8 a.m. Eucharist will include the United Thank Offering Ingathering. Bishop Turner will celebrate, and the Rev. Canon Nancy H. Wittig will preach **[see the UTO Update on page 6]**.

• A video on the making of a vision for our diocese will be shown shortly after the Saturday business session convenes at 9 a.m. Participants in the vision conversations who are not Convention deputies are invited to be present for the video and subsequent vote on a resolution from Diocesan Council that asks the Bishop to set in motion a strategic planning process for the diocese.

• Other highlights on Saturday include a report from Bishop Allan Bartlett and other members of the "Encuentro" group that visited Guatemala in October; an update from the interim dean of the Cathedral, the Very Rev. William J. Shepherd; and voting on the proposed 1999 budget for the diocese.

A number of reports to Convention are included in the November issue of *The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*. Other diocesan organizations who wish to have their reports included in the Convention packets should submit them to the communications office at Church House no later than **October 30**.

## Preaching mission set

**The Rev. Dr. Barbara Brown Taylor**, named one of the "twelve most effective preachers in the English language," will lead a preaching mission **November 8-10** at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Call the church, 215/233-3970, for service times.

## Logan to be honored

The Philadelphia chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians invites the diocese to join them in honoring **the Rev. Canon Thomas W.S. Logan, Sr.**, at a special service at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour on Saturday, **November 14**, 10:30 a.m. Call Kathleen Williams, 215/473-8635, for info.

# Around the Diocese

## Giles to address Church Club

Is a new baseball stadium in the cards for Philadelphia? Bill Giles, chair of the Phillies will speak at the **November 10** luncheon of the Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia. The luncheon at the Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th Street in Philadelphia, will be at 12:30 p.m. (social time begins at noon). Cost is $16.50, and non-members are welcome. To order tickets, phone Janice May, 215/563-8260.

## Visiting researcher available to preach

Canon Dr. J.S. Nurser of Suffolk, England, will be in the area from November 17-December 17. He is coming to take part in events commemorating the 50th anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights on December 10 and to continue to research a history of the World Council of Churches' contribution to the quest for global human rights. He is offering his services as a preacher. Interested churches can telephone or fax him at 01787-378-595, or e-mail him at nurseryps@compuserve.com.

## Episcopal Community Services news

ECS is now offering free non-emergency transportation to low-income elderly, as well as persons with HIV/AIDS, in the Philadelphia area. Grants have enabled the agency to purchase two new wheelchair-accessible vans. For info, call 215/351-1400 . . . ECS is selling holiday cards designed by children in the after-school program at Church of the Advocate. Cost is $10 for 12 cards (three different designs). Call 215/351-1461 to order.

## Gomes to lead Clergy Conference

The annual Bishop's Conference for Clergy and Spouses will take place at the Hershey Hotel in Hershey, Pennsylvania, **November 30-December 2**. This year's speaker is the Rev. Professor Peter J. Gomes, an American Baptist minister who teaches at Harvard University. He is the author of *The Good Book: Reading the Bible with Mind and Heart*. A mailing has been sent to all clergy about this event. Questions should be addressed to Tim Hardwick at 215/386-0234.

Clergy and/or spouse talent is sought for the Hershey cabaret that will take to the boards at 8:30 p.m. on the 30th. If you'd like to be part of this eclectic event, phone the Rev. Stephen Billings at his office at Episcopal Community Services, 215/351-1453.

## Holy Land visitor to speak here

Canon Naim Ateek, a Palestinian Anglican priest, will speak on **Sunday, November 15,** 7 p.m., at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia. On **Monday, November 16**, he will meet at St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell, at 4 p.m. with people planning Holy Land pilgrimages; the meeting will be followed by dinner. His visit is sponsored by the diocesan Middle East Study Group.For dinner reservations, call the Rev. Scherry Fouke, 215/543-0522.

## Lutheran-Episcopal Concordat is topic of December event

"The Revised Concordat & the Evangelical Office of the Bishop" is the title of a Wednesday, **December 9,** convocation sponsored by Lutheran Theological Seminary in Germantown and General Theological Seminary, New York. The program takes place at Lutheran from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m and features presentations and discussion by Lutheran and Episcopal bishops and theologians. Registration and lunch: $15. The day concludes with Advent Vespers at 7:30 p.m. at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill. Info: Mark Staples, 215/248-6311.

## Christian Education/Youth News

**Province III Student Gathering with Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold** at the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., **October 30-November 1.**

**Seeking Servants** youth service weekend will be held at Mision San Pablo, St. Paul's Church in Chester, **November 13-14.**

**Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth** will be on Friday, **January 8, 1999,** at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh. Mark your calendars now for this enjoyable event.

***For more information, resources and/or to register for this event, call the Christian Education Resource Center, 215/387-7748 or fax 215/387-5613.***

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**"Living the Covenant"** is a ministry consultation planned for **June 9-13** at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. This conference will feature Bishop Steven Charleston as chaplain and preacher, along with keynoters Dr. Timothy Sedgwick on "The Renewal of Ministry"; Charles R. Wilson on "The Order and Exercise of Authority in the Church"; and the Rev. Canon Susanne Watson on "Formation of Ministering Christians," as well as a variety of workshops. Sponsors include Associated Parishes; North American Association for the Diaconate; the Church Army; the Living Stones Partnership; Sindicators; New Directions Ministries (LAND); New Directions Northeast; and the Roland Allen Conference. Registration info will be available early in the new year.

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## Clergy leadership programs

The Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania (ECAP) has announced three programs to kick off the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership. The programs are co-sponsored by the Bishops and the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Each date is on a Tuesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Free; box lunches available if ordered in advance.

**November 17:** "Preparing for Year A – Matthew: What's New About the First Gospel – A Scholarly and Homiletic Survey," led by Bishop Charles Bennison.

**March 16:** "Assessing Congregational Life: How to Know What Kind of Consultant Is Best," led by Marti Wilson, Peter Saros, and Wally Fletcher.

**May 18:** "Risk Management for Clergy – How to Avoid Legal Hassles That *Don't* Involve Sexual Misconduct," led by Stephen J. Smith, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Church Insurance Company.

Info: the Rev. Robert Tate, 215/247-7466.

## *POSITIONS OPEN UPDATE*

**Calvary, Rockdale:**
*receiving names*

**Christ Church, Philadelphia:**
*no longer receiving names*

**Christ Church & St. Michael's**
*self-study*

**Emmanuel, Holmesburg:**
*no longer receiving names*

**Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square:**
*no longer receiving names*

**Holy Trinity, West Chester:**
*receiving names*

**Messiah, Gwynedd:**
*no longer receiving names*

**Redeemer, Bryn Mawr:**
*no longer receiving names*

**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd:**
*no longer receiving names*

**St. James, Bristol:**
*self-study*

**St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne:**
*no longer receiving names*

**St. John's, Pequea, Compass:**
*no longer receiving names*

**St. Paul's, Elkins Park:**
*self-study*

**St. Peter's in the Great Valley:**
*no longer receiving names*

**St. Peter's, Philadelphia:**
*no longer receiving names*

**Trinity, Ambler:**
*no longer receiving names*

## *ASSISTANT POSITIONS*

**Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill:**
*receiving names*

**Trinity, Solebury:**
*receiving names*

***Call the Deployment Office, 215/627-6434, for more information.***

## Pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece planned

The Rev. Dr. Roger Pickering, vicar of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, will lead a seven day **pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece May 10-23, 1999**. Sign language interpreters will be on the trip for the hearing impaired. For info call Worldwide Pilgrimage Ministries, 800/260-5104; or visit them on the web at www.freshministries.org.

## Directory Update

Printing of the 1999 edition of the Diocesan Directory is "on hold" until after Diocesan Convention. Updating all the information and formatting it in a new program has taken more time than we expected; and since several diocesan position change due to elections at Convention, it seemed wiser to wait. Thank you for your patience.

**A note about labels and lists available:** we get many requests from congregations, clergy, committees, etc., for mailing labels or lists from our data base. Most requests are easily taken care of. Others require programming or data entry. Our computer consultant, Mark Davis, is an employee of Episcopal Community Services who works at Church House on a very part-time basis. Although he often works nights and weekends, it can take him a while to make needed changes in the data base, especially if he has several other requests on hand. Additionally, our data entry clerk, Dina L. Harvey, who does a great job staying on top of all this information, also has responsibilities relating to Diocesan Convention and other projects. The upshot of all this is that althought we really want to help with your requests for data, we may not be able to answer your questions or relay the needed information as quickly as any of us would like. We are sorry if this makes your work harder and will continue to try to do the best job we can to make our data up-to-date and accessible. Thanks for understanding!

## *Help Wanted*

The "Urban Bridges" program at **St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia**, has part-time job openings for an administrative assistant; accountant/bookkeeper; computer education program director; and learner evaluator program assistant. For job descriptions, fax a request to 215/329-3883 or call 215/329-6122.

**Trinity, Solebury**, is seeking a Director of Children and Youth Ministries for a growing parish with a large community of young people. Strong adult volunteers in place. $28,000-$32,000 plus full benefits. Contact the Rev. David Anderson, rector, 215/297-5135, fax 215/297-0987.

## Holy Land pilgrimages

The Rev. Marek P. Zabriskie will lead members of St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, and others to Israel **December 30-January 8**. For info on itinerary and cost, call Maralyn Cooch, 215/233-3970, ext. 13.

The Very Rev. Sunny McMillan, rector of St. James', Perkiomen, and dean of Valley Forge, is leading a Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land **December 26-January 6**. For more information, contact McMillan at 610/489-7564.

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## Parish Activities

**Christ Church, Ithan,** holds Jazz Vespers on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. featuring the best names in the Philadelphia jazz community. Info: 610/688-1110....**Good Samaritan, Paoli,** has an informal service of praise, education and spiritual refreshment each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Child care is available. Info: 610/644-4040....On the first Friday of every month, **St. Luke & the Epiphany, Philadelphia,** holds a service of silence and song in the Taize tradition at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Info: 215/732-9346....**St. George's, Ardmore,** is holding a series of organ recitals each Tuesday in November at noon. The choir and choristers of St. George's will sing the Fauré *Requiem* at a Eucharist for the Eve of All Souls on **November 1**, at 5 p.m. An Organ Recital and Advent Procession will be held **December 6** at 3:30 p.m. Info: 610/642-3500....**St. Asaph's, Bala Cynwyd,** is showing Antique Quilts from the collection of Phylis Touchstone from **November 1** through **December 6**. "A Tribute to Dr. Carlton Lake," a vocal recital featuring Sherrie Rosenbaum and Pat Wood, accompanist, will be on **November 8** at 3 p.m. A Christmas Concert with the Fairmount Brass Quartet and choir at St. Asaph's will be held **December 6** at 4:30 p.m. Info: 610/664-0966....**St. Paul's, Doylestown,** will hold an organ recital and Festal Evensong for the Solemnity of All Saints on **November 1** at 5:30 p.m., with Lee F. Milhous, organist and choirmaster. Potluck supper will follow. Info: 215/230-7098....**Emmanual, Holmesburg,** is having a Roast Beef Dinner on **November 6 and 7**, 4-7p.m. Adults: $8, children under 8: $3.

Info: 215/624-8520....**St. Philip-in-the-Fields, Oreland,** will hold its annual craft show and luncheon on **November 7** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A service of Advent Vespers will be offered on **December 6** at 4 p.m. The choirs of St. Philip's, All Hallows', Wyncote, and Grace Lutheran will sing. Info: 215/233-0409....The Cabin Shop at **Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge,** officially opens its Christmas Gift collection on **November 7** at 10 a.m. Winter hours for the shop are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Info: 610/783-0120 or 610/527-1397.... **Redeemer, Springfield,** begins a series of four concerts on **November 8** at 4 p.m. Tickets are $8, with dinner an additional $8. For info on season tickets, call 610/544-8114....**St. Mary's, Bainbridge Street,** will celebrate their 110th anniversary with a banquet on **November 14** at 5 p.m., and a special Mass on **November 15** at 10:30 a.m. The guest speaker on Saturday will be the Rev. Paul Washington, and the Ven. John Midwood will be the celebrant at the Sunday service. Banquet tickets are $25 each. Info: 215/985-0360....**Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia,** holds an hour of music and meditation every third Friday of the month at 6 p.m. The service on **November 20** features soloists from the Lady Chapel Singers, Lisa Thomas music director. Info: 215/732-2515...."O Come Let Us Adore Him" is the theme of an Advent Quiet Day to be held at **St. Peter's, Glenside,** on **December 5** from 1 to 4:30 p.m., followed by a 5 p.m. Eucharist. It will be led by Larry and Lois Sibley. Info: 215/887-2372.

## United Thank Offering Update

This fall there have been two gatherings of United Thank Offering diocesan coordinators – one national and one provincial. From these I bring parish clergy two concerns.

**1) Accounting promptness and procedures need improvement nationwide.** There is no reason to believe there is a problem in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, but I send this reminder for you to share with your treasurer and/or accounting warden.

For almost ten years our diocesan UTO Committee policy has been to ask that checks and cash received during a parish ingathering be deposited promptly in the parish account. The parish records this on an individual's receipt as a designated gift. At the end of the month a parish check is written – payable to United Thank Offering, Diocese of Pennsylvania.

On the annual parochial report form sent from the national church to all congregations, United Thank Offering monies are recorded as a receipt on line 11, *restricted gifts or offerings for purposes outside church program*. The monies are listed as a disbursement on line 17, *transmitting of restricted gifts or offerings for purposes outside church program*.

The accepted alternative to this, practiced by some congregations, is to gather and forward the United Thank Offering as part of the regular monthly submittal from parishes to the diocese. In all cases an acknowledgment is sent to the parish UTO custodian the following month.

The end of the committee's accounting year is November 3. If there are questions, please call Amy Lancaster at home, 215/348-9654.

**2) The second concern is about the core of the United Thank Offering – thanksgivings!** During the Prayers of the People at each service do the petitions take a page to list? Are there any thanksgivings? The national United Thank Offering Committee challenges each congregation to set a goal to have as many thanksgivings as petitions and to urge parishioners to put a penny in a UTO box for each thanksgiving.

Finally, I welcome invitations to share the UTO box collection and the ministries enabled by a current UTO grant. Also, I am prepared to talk about the differences in grants from the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief and the United Thank Offering. This presentation is as long or as short as the time allotted. I give thanks for these opportunities.

Parish UTO custodians will be sent this information in their next mailing.

With daily thanks for all ministries,
Amy Lancaster, Diocesan UTO Coordinator

# 1998-2000 DIOCESAN CALENDAR

*This calendar lists events of diocesan-wide interest: conferences, workshops, key meetings, activities with well-known speakers, etc. Parish musical events/ activities are included in "Around the Diocese," the newsletter sent with this calendar, if received by the deadline. Call the Communications office, 215/627-6434, for details.*

## ONGOING

**NOTE: Twelve Steps for Clergy,** a support group for clergy, is not meeting on a regular basis. Those interested in meeting should contact the Rev. Mike Haines, Addiction & Recovery Committee, 215/732-9346.

**Integrity/Philadelphia, first Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Holy Eucharist followed by social hour, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. **Third Wednesday of each month:** 7 p.m.-9 p.m., discussion group followed by Compline, Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Info: 215/382-0794.

## NOVEMBER

**1 Third Annual Heart & Soul of Philadelphia Concert** to benefit Episcopal Community Services, 3 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Tickets: $20 ($10/18 and under). Info: 215/ 351-1461.

**4 Clausura, Cursillo #62,** St. Mary's, Providence, 4 p.m. Info: Sherry Crompton, 610/380-0462, Karen Anderson Downam, 610/539-3347.

**4 Integrity Eucharist and Dialogue with Bishop Bennison,** 7 p.m., Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. Gay and lesbian Episcopalians, their families, friends, and concerned persons invited. Info: Peter Ryker, 215/735-1840.

**4 Dolphin School,** sponsored by the Dolphins of Delaware Valley, 7:30-9:30 p.m., All Saints', Wynnewood. Info: 610/ 649-5594.

**6-7 215th Diocesan Convention,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**8-10 The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor will speak in the Great Preacher Series** at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

**9 "This Old Church": Sacred Places as Community Assets,** 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Center for Continuing Education, Princeton Theological Seminary. Workshop conducted by Partners for Sacred Places. $40 fee includes lunch. Info: 800/622-6767, ext. 7990, or www.ptsem.edu/ce.

**9-11 "Worship in the New Millennium,"** State Pastors Conference, Camp Hill, PA. Sponsored by the PA Council of Churches. Info: 717/545-4761.

**10 Episcopal Church Club luncheon,** social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Bill Giles, chair of the Phillies, speaker. Cost: $16.50. Reservations required: Janice May, 215/563-8260.

**10 "Mental Illness ... Paint a Different Picture" teleconference,** 1-4:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Register by calling the Rev. Robert Snyder, 215/387-6335.

**13-14 "Seeking Servants,"** youth outreach project in Chester, PA. Info: 215/387-7748.

**14 Service to celebrate the life and ministry of the Rev. Canon Thomas W.S. Logan, Sr.,** 10:30 a.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**15-16 Canon Naim Ateek, a Palestinian Anglican priest, visits the diocese.** On the 15th he will speak at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, at 7 p.m. On the 16th he will meet with those planning pilgrimages to the Holy Land at St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell, beginning at 4 p.m. and followed by a dinner. Call the Rev. Scherry Fouke, 215/643-0522, for reservations and info.

**17 "Preparing for Year A – Matthew: What's New About the First Gospel – A Scholarly and Homiletic Survey,"** the first program of the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership Institute, led by Bishop Bennison, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, 215/247-7466.

**19 "Women & Race Relations: Healing & Hope,"** symposium and pot-luck supper, Holsey Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia. Sponsors include the Women of Faith Task Force of the Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7854.

**20-21 Diocesan Council Overnight**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli.

**21 Episcopal-Lutheran healing service for persons with HIV/AIDS**, 4 p.m., Church of the Holy Communion, 20th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. Info: the Rev. John Simpson, 215/831-6795.

**30-Dec. 2 Bishop's Conference for Clergy and Spouses, Hershey, PA.** The Rev. Professor Peter J. Gomes, speaker.

## DECEMBER

**3 Advent Liturgy featuring the Lady Chapel Singers at Rosemont College, Rosemont.** Supper follows at a cost of $10 (reservations required). Sponsored by the Women of Faith Task Force of the Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7854.

**5 Institution of the Rev. James Taylor as rector of Grace Epiphany, Mt. Airy,** 10:30 a.m. Bishop Bennison, officiant.

**5 Symposium on Human Rights,** commemorating the 50th anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the life of one of its architects, the late Dr. O. Frederick Nolde, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Lutheran Theological Seminary, Germantown. $50 registration includes lunch. Info: Mae Green, 215/248-6306.

**7 Church-State Relationships Heading Toward a New Century,** dinner and lecture by the Rev. Sven-Erik Brodd, Church of Sweden and Theologian in Residence at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Germantown. $10 fee. Info: Mark Staples, 215/248-6311.

**9 "The Revised Concordat and the Evangelical Office of the Bishop,"** program on the Lutheran-Episcopal Concordat, sponsored by Lutheran Theological Seminary and General Theological Seminary. Presentations and discussion at LTS in Germantown, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Advent Vespers at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, 7:30 p.m. Info: 215/248-4616.

**11-12 "Living from the Center: A Meditation Workshop,"** sponsored by the Delaware Deanery at St. Martin's, Boothwyn. The Rev. Masud Syedullah, presenter. The program will be Friday evening and Saturday during the day. Info: the Rev. James Campbell, 610/521-3612.

**15 ECAP (Episcopal Clergy Association of Pennsylvania) Meeting**, noon-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Brown bag lunch. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, convener, 215/247-7466.

**15 Lady Chapel Singers concert & evensong in celebration of St. Theresa of Avila,** 7 p.m., Rosemont College Chapel, Rosemont. Info: 610/527-0200, ext 2412.

**Send Calendar items to the Communications Office, Diocese of Pennsylvania, 240 So. Fourth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106; fax 215/627-7550. Deadline for December newsletter: *November 17.***

**24-Jan. 4 Offices at Church House, CERC and Cathedral closed.**

**26-Jan. 6 Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**, led by the Very Rev. Sunny McMillan, for those in grades 9-12. Cost is $1499; scholarship aid available. For more info, call McMillan, 610/489-7564.

## JANUARY 1999

**3 Festal Eucharist** for all Cursillistas. Location to be specified.

**5 Diocesan Confirmations**, 7:30 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour. Names of confirmands should be sent to Emily Wolf in Bishop Bennison's office by **Dec. 21**.

**8 Bishops' Ball for diocesan youth,** St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington.

**9 Diocesan strategic planning conference for clergy, wardens and vestries**, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, 9 a.m.-noon. Snow date: **Jan. 16**.

**19 Episcopal Church Club luncheon,** social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Rev. Canon John Peterson, executive secretary of the Anglican Consultative Council, speaker. Cost: $16.50. Reservations required. Info: 215/645-0522.

**23 "Strangers Meeting Friends:Two Perspectives"** conference with the Rev. Dr. Thomas Breidenthal and the Rev. Dr. Melford (Bud) Holland, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Sponsored by Philadelphia Theological Institute & the office of ministry development at the Episcopal Church Center. Free to PTI associates; $5/person all others. Reservations: 215/386-0234.

**27 Sr. Helen Prejean, famed death penatly opponent, will speak** at St. Thomas's, Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Time to come. Info: 215/233-3970.

## FEBRUARY 1999

**6 "Serving & Praying: Exploring the Connection,"** pastoral counseling workshop, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Germantown. The Rev. Mary Laney, vicar of St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia, will be the keynote speaker. $12/person: registration required. Sponsored by Samaritan Counseling Center and the Women of Faith Task Force of the Metropolitan Christian Council of Philadelphia. Info: 215/563-7854.

**6 Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., site to be announced.

**18 Interfaith conference on faith in the workplace.** Evening event: site and other details coming. Info: the Rev. Robert H. Betts, 215/351-1451.

**20-21 The Rev. William Sloane Coffin** will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

**23 Clergy Lenten Quiet Day** with the Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf, Bishop of Rhode Island, Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

**27 Cursillo Multi-Diocesan Festal Eucharist**, Bishop Furman Stough, celebrant and preacher, 1 p.m., St. Paul's, West Whiteland. Registration fee of $25 includes Friday evening and Saturday morning programs. Box lunch available for $6 (must be pre-ordered). Info: Kate Holland, 610/527-3822, or Bruce Collins, 610/532-8386.

## MARCH 1999

**2 Episcopal Church Club luncheon,** social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. The Very Rev. Ward B. Ewing, dean and president, General Theological Seminary, speaker. Cost: $16.50. Reservations required. Info: 215/645-0522.

**12-14 "Happening #27" for youth**, Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill. Info: Ethel Wesley, 215/474-0828.

16 **"Assessing Congregational Life: How to Know What Kind of Consultation and What Kind of Consultant is Best,"** the second program of the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, 215/247-7466.

20 **Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site to be announced.

21-22 **The Rev. Walter Burghardt, SJ**, will speak at St. Thomas', Whitemarsh, in Fort Washington. Info: 215/840-8120.

## APRIL 1999

**Philadelphia Theological Institute will host theologian in residence Dr. Ann Loades**, professor of divinity at the University of Durham, England. Her theme is "Looking Lively, Living Sacramentally," a three lecture program with slides, music and video. Host parishes and dates will be announced shortly.

1 **Maundy Thursday,** 12 p.m. Diocesan-wide Crismal Eucharist with footwashing and renewal of vows at the Cathedral Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.

17 **"Under-One-Roof" Diocesan Conference** at University City High School, 36th & Filbert Sts., Philadelphia.

## MAY 1999

2 **ECS Sunday** in all parishes throughout the diocese.

2 **ECS Founder's Day Reception.**

4 **Episcopal Church Club luncheon,** social time noon, lunch 12:30 p.m., Racquet Club, 215 So. 16th St., Philadelphia. Rebecca W. Rimel, president and CEO, The Pew Charitable Trust, speaker. Cost: $16.50. Reservations required. Info: 215/645-0522.

13-16 **Cursillo Weekend**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

15 **Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site to be announced.

18 **"Risk Management for Clergy – How to Avoid Legal Hassles that *Don't* Involve Sexual Misconduct,"** the third program of the Diocesan Institute for Clergy Leadership Institute, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Info: the Rev. Robert L. Tate, 215/247-7466.

22 **EFM Graduation,** 10:30 a.m., St. Peter's, Glenside. Bishop Turner, officiant

29 **Ordinations to the priesthood**, time to come, Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

## JUNE 1999

4 **Episcopal Church Club annual meeting and dinner,** St. Christopher's, Gladwyne. Info: 215/645-0522.

13-15 **Provincial Synod**, Hagerstown, MD.

17 **Diocesan Council**, 4 p.m., site to be announced.

19 **Ordinations to the diaconate**, time to come, Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

## SEPTEMBER 1999

7 **Clergy Day with the Bishops,** Cathedral Church of the Saviour.

11 **Diocesan Council**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., site to be announced.

25 **Diocesan Festival to celebrate and share diocesan and parish strategic planning stories**, site and time to be announced. Rain date: **Oct. 2**.

28, 29 or 30 **ECS Volunteer Recognition Dinner.**

## NOVEMBER 1999

18-21 **Cursillo Weekend**, Daylesford Abbey, Paoli. Clausura, 5 p.m., Sunday.

## JANUARY 2000

2 **Festal Eucharist** for all Cursillistas. Location to be specified.